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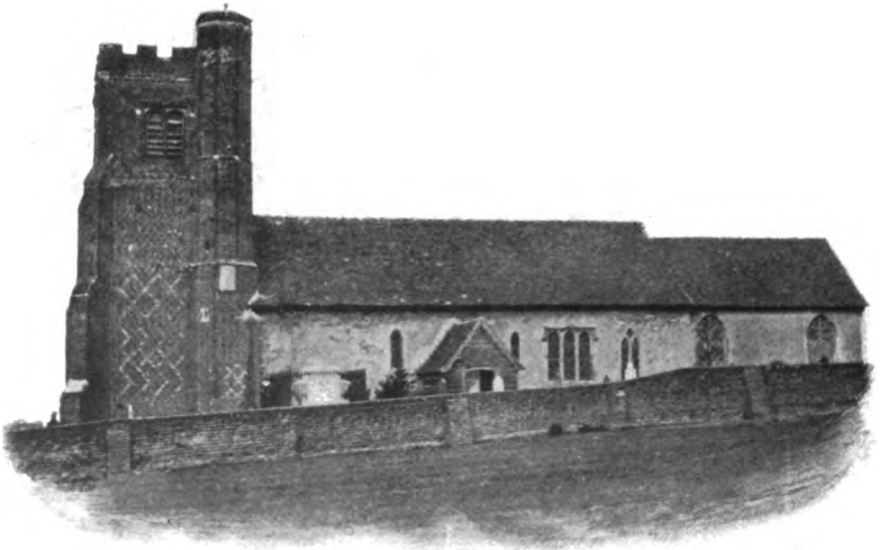

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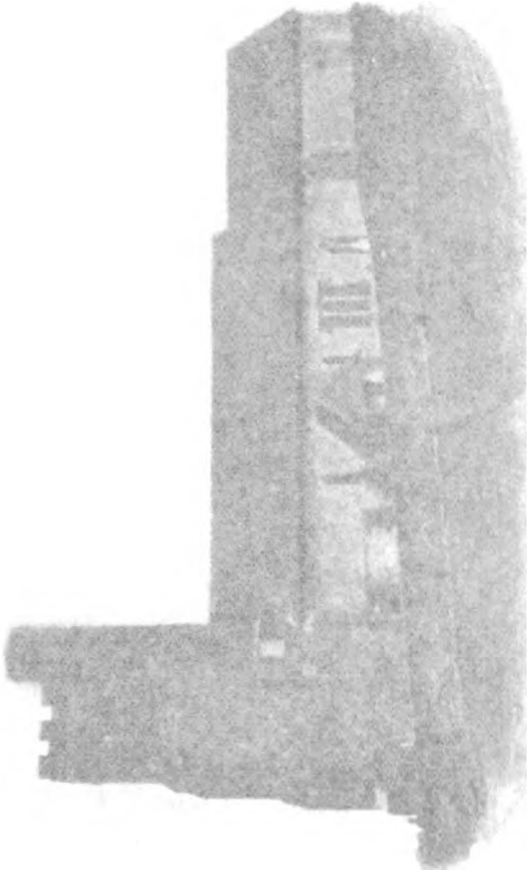

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ABBREVIATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS.

b., born; bapt., baptized.

C. R., Colonial Record.

Col., Colonel or Colonial.

d., died.

G. S., grave stone.

H. C., Harvard College.

int., intentions of marriage published.

m., married.

N. S. New Style.

O. S. Old Style. (These two abbreviations refer to the reckoning of time. See foot note on page 344.)

Reg., The N. E. Historical and Genealogical Register of Boston.

(?), not absolutely sure of a name or date.

Towns which are not followed by a state are located in Massachusetts.

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PREFACE.

ORIGIN OF THE NAME.

THE surname Holm or Holmes is classed among those local names in England which describe the nature or situation of the original bearer's residence, such as Hill, Dale, Wood, etc. A flat ground in or near water was called a holm.

In early days, no doubt the name was Holm, but in repetition of the possessive case, such as Holm's land or Holm's cattle, the name easily became Holms to a majority of people. Holmes seems to be the universal orthography, although the e is left out in Scandinavian as well as in some English families, even at the present day.

Up to and including the period of the American Revolution, the name was spelled in the following different ways; in fact, with only a few exceptions, these names can be found on the rolls of the Continental Army:—

Halm, Halms, Hallms, Holemes, Holems, Hollems, Hollmes, Hollms, Holm, Holmbs, Holmes, Holms, Holome, Holomes, Holoms, Holum, Holume, Holumes, Hom, Homas, Homs, Hoomes, Wholmb, Wholmbs, Wholms, Whomes, Whooms. A deed in Salem was found where the name was recorded as "Holmies."

In a number of cases the name was spelled in two different ways in the same document, caused by the ignorance of the clerk or the general illiteracy of the people of the early times.

PLAN AND EXPENSE OF RESEARCH.

No one who has not given the subject much thought can comprehend the difficulty of spanning three centuries and tracing lines of descent of which no previous record has been attempted.

Every county seat in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and the principal ones in Maine, as well as scores of towns, have been personally visited by the writer and abstracts made from the probate courts, registries of deeds, county institutions and town records.

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In the other three New England states, land and probate records are made and kept by towns instead of by counties, and those having Holmes families have been visited where necessary.

Churches, lodges, cemeteries, courts, town records, wills, deeds, societies, aged persons, old bibles, diaries, etc., all have a story to tell.

No circulars of inquiry were sent, to be thrown into the waste basket, but, instead, thousands of personal letters appealing directly to the individual were sent, which resulted in replies in ninety-five per cent of cases. All this means labor and expense which the author has personally assumed, without soliciting a single subscription.

TIME AND ENERGY DEVOTED.

Twenty years ago the writer first began his work on the Holmes Family, and during the last five years has devoted all the time and energy at his command to the completion of this book. Some of the information has been obtained under great difficulties, and where there are thousands of names and dates it is well nigh impossible to prevent a few errors creeping in, especially if the information is given erroneously, and without means of verification.

A *perfect* genealogy is yet to be written. "When a man makes a feast he more certainly invites his critics than his friends"; yet in general, family genealogies are reliable and are most always written by painstaking people who devote years of their time without compensation.

The writer feels gratified that he has succeeded in collecting so much that is reliable and that has never been printed. Also in establishing several lines of descent that have heretofore been in doubt.

THREE BROTHERS.

The writer has been told in a dozen cases that "three brothers came over," etc., but the reader will notice an entire absence of that notion in *any* of the families herein mentioned. It is perfectly wonderful what a vitality this "three brothers" story has among ordinary people; yet it is an almost proven fact that among the thousands of early immigrants of our colonial period, the cases of three brothers arriving as settlers could be easily counted on the fingers of one pair of hands. The descent from royalty, the fortune

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lying in England awaiting claimants, the coat of arms fallacy, can all be disposed of in about the same ratio.

THANKS.

It would be utterly impossible to prepare a complete work of this kind without *some* help from a great many families.

The writer takes this opportunity to thank all those who have aided him in any way. On the other hand, the members of the Holmes Family should thank the writer for the establishment of their lineage.

The compiler would be bereft of gratitude if he did not mention the names of a few who have rendered substantial assistance.

To Miss Lucy Nichols Holmes of Pomfret, Conn., much credit is due in her aid in preparing a skeleton or frame work of the descendants of Jehoshaphat Holmes (19) of Pomfret, putting time and expense into conscientious and ambitious work.

The same may be said of Miss Cora Estelle Holmes of North Attleboro, who performed similar service and who saved the writer much expense and time in research on the descendants of Joseph Holmes (27).

Miss Adelaide Crocker Holmes of Rockland, Me., has been of material assistance in her inquiries on the descendants of Elijah Holmes (110) who went to Rockland in 1795.

Miss Anna Marion Brown of Fort Plain, N. Y., a descendant of Ebenezer Holmes (119), did creditable and beneficial work in a neat type-written copy.

Mr. James Horatio Holmes of Doaktown, New Brunswick, saved the writer a trip to the Provinces to look up the descendants of Lewis Holmes (217).

The Hon. Newton Talbot, a short time before his death, gave the writer all the original notes and abstracts that he had on the Stoughton and Sharon Holmeses, which was a help and a verification to the writer's research.

Mr. Frank E. Randall, of 60 Wall Street, New York, has made a broad study of the Holmes Families and has a type-written copy of the early generations of the principal old Holmes Families of New England. This volume he kindly loaned to the writer, but unfortunately it did not arrive until after these pages were printed. But

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it was used for verification, and where two persons working independently of each other, arrive at the same conclusion, it would prove that each work had very few errors.

To humor a family pride, to dissipate several "traditions," to solve many puzzles and straighten many entanglements, has been a labor of love, and like all genealogical works, an expensive gratification; but if the Holmes Family will appreciate his work he will feel as if his labors had not been in vain.

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GEORGE HOLMES OF ROXBURY, MASS., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

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George[1] **Holmes** was born in Nazing, England, in 1594 and died in Roxbury, Mass., Dec. 18, 1645, according to the town record; although the Apostle Eliot, under date of "Month 12 day 2, 1645," tells us in the church records that "George Holmes a godly broth^r dyed of a feaϑ." He is buried in the Eliot burying ground, near John Eliot his friend and adviser.

He married in England, **Deborah** ———, born there and died in Roxbury, according to Eliot, who says in his diary, "Moneth 11, day 6th, 1662 Widdow Homes was buryed."

Nazing is a small parish in the town of Waltham, Essex County, sixteen miles north of London. It is situated on an elevation, rendering it pleasant and healthful. The old church is on a hill and is seen for miles around; it is built of brick, stone and flint; it has an entrance on the side, as shown in the frontispiece, and the building is now used for worship, as it will be probably for scores of years to come. At the west end there is a square tower, embattled, containing five bells. It was built in 1535 and the records were begun in 1559 and are well kept. (See engraving, which is from a photograph taken in June, 1904, by a young miss of eleven years, a grand daughter of Mr. Goddard, the (then) present vicar. The negative was made specially for Mr. Mather Hinckley Holmes of Monrovia, California, when he visited the birthplace of his pilgrim forefather.)

Mr. Holmes found the following record of

Baptisms in Nazing Parish.

GEORGE HOLMES, bapt. Nov. 5, 1592.
GEORGE HOLMES, bapt. July 27, 1594.
SAMUEL HOLMES, bapt. Dec. 13, 1598.
JOHN HOLMES, bapt. Mar. 29, 1601.
LYDIA HOLMES, daughter of George Holmes, bapt. July 26, 1635.

These are all the Holmeses there are in the earlier records, and the present (1904) vicar's assumption is that, with the exception of Lydia, they were all of one parentage, the first George dying in infancy. Joseph's name is not given, and it is supposed that he

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was born on the way over, or very soon after his parents arrived in Roxbury.

The following entries also appear in Nazing Parish Register and are given here only as a curiosity.

1580. Nicholas, a vagrant woman child christened Jan. 15.
1593. William ffox nurse child Buried Nov. 7.
1599. A wandering woman Buried Sep. 2.
1601. A wandering boye Buried Jan. 19.
1605. Ed a young child Buried . . . . .

William Holmes was made vicar of Nazing, Sep. 28, 1513, and continued until his death, 1541; if he was a relative of George, the writer has not discovered it, having made no systematic search on the other side of the water. The work is lengthy and arduous enough on this side.

GEORGE[1] HOLMES came to this country, as near as can be ascertained, in 1637.

The apostle Eliot left the same town in 1631, his brother Philip Eliot, following in April, 1635, in the *Hopewell*. There were about twenty others from that locality, most of them settling in Roxbury.

W. Winters, F.R.H.S., in his "Memorials of the Pilgrim Fathers," gives the name of Holmes with the names of many others who were in Roxbury with Eliot (pages 68, 70). There is on the court records of Nazing Court Leet, dated 1637, the names of certain jurymen, in some cases identical with the names of early settlers of Roxbury. In that list is the name of George Holmes. (*Ibid*, p. 71.) Mr. Winters has in his possession a manuscript of all "coppieholders and freeholders belonging to this manor of Nazing this twelfe of January 1637." This list also contains many names appearing later on this side of the Atlantic, the name of George Holmes being among them. (*Ibid*, p. 73.)

He was made freeman May 22, 1639. (Mass. Col. Rec., vol. I, p. 376.) He and his wife are mentioned in Roxbury church records as being members of Eliot's church.

In Roxbury Land Records, page 49 (*27), are described the possessions of George Holmes, including dwelling-house and barn, summing up about two hundred and fifty-two acres in eight different parcels. (Boston Rec. Com. Rept., No. 6, p. 26.)

In Roxbury Town Records we find that in 1640 there was a list called "*A note of the estates and persons of the Inhabitants of Rocksberry.*" The assessments range from £1 to £18. There were three who were assessed £10, George Holmes being one of them, he standing the tenth in amount of property in a list of seventy.

The following is an abstract of his will, the original in the handwriting of Eliot. (See REGISTER, vol. 7, p. 36.)

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"*Will of George Holmes. (Rocksbury.)*

My loving wife sole executresse. I giue vnto her my whole estate, to be improved for the education my children, but none of my lands to be sould vnlesse in case of necessity & by the advice of my overseers. After my wives decease, my houses & lands shall be equally divided amongst all my children; yet if it shall please the Lord to convert my sonne *Joseph* in the meane time, so as y^t he is in charity accepted among the saints, my will is y^t he shall haue two parts, & the rest but each of them one. And my request is to my Dearly beloved brethren Elder *Heath*, broth^r *Eliot* & broth^r *Parks* our Deakens & my broth^r *Ruggles* and Brother *Riggs* to be my overseers to counsell & guide my wife in all her affaires. I giue full power to them to make the fore named division of my lands in the most equal & peacable manner they can, & if any of my children will not rest in what they doe, my will is y^t child shall lose his part, & it shall be given to such as my overseers see most fitt, & I intreate my deare wife to doe nothing of moment wth out the advice of these my overseers. Also my will is y^t there shall not be strip & wast made of timber and fire wood from my ground, only so much as may be for the necessary vse of my family.

witnesse *John Eliot.* mark of *George* + *Holmes.*
John Scarebrow.

Mr *John Eliot* deposed before court, 30 11 1651 that *George Holmes* was of a disposing mind the yeare 1646 or thereabouts."

Children, all born in Roxbury, except Lydia and perhaps Joseph:

I. LYDIA, b. in Nazing, England, baptized there July 26, 1635; died in Dorchester, Sept. 5, 1689: m. in Dorchester "by Capt. Roger Clap 12 day of the (1 mo.) 166⁸⁄₉ unto DANIEL ELDER, a Scotsman." He took the oath of allegiance in 1679 and died May 4, 1692. He lived after marriage on the banks of the Neponset River in that part of Dorchester that is now Hyde Park and adjoining the property of his neice Mehitable Trescott (See VI under NATHANIEL 3.) Eliot's diary tells us that "7 mo (16 dy) 1678 Lidea Elder daughter of Bro Homes took hold on the Covenant & had 4 Child'n baptized." The children, all born in Dorchester, as recorded, were: 1. *Lydia*, b. "10th of the (5 mo) 1668"; d. "12 (mo: 5) 1668". 2. *Remember*, b. "29 (m: 4) 1669." 3. *Andrew*, b. 13 (mo. 1) 71. 4. *Daniel*, b. Jan. 1, 1673. 5. *Lydia*, b. June 13, 1675.

2. II. JOSEPH, b. 1637 (?) on the passage over or soon after the arrival of his parents in Roxbury; d. Oct. 27, 1713.

3. III. NATHANIEL, b. Feb. 1, 1639; d. 1712.

IV. DEBORAH, b. Jan. 31, 1641; d. Mar. 3, 1641. (Eliot's diary states "a new borne infant of George Holmes.")

V. AN INFANT, buried Oct. 28, 1642.

4. VI. JOHN, b. 1643 (?); d. May 17, 1676.

VII. SARAH, bapt. Jan. 7, 1644.

VIII. DEBORAH, bapt. Nov. 9, 1645; d. Sep. 29, 1646.

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Joseph[2] Holmes (*George*[1]), whose birth record is not found, presumedly was born in 1637, on the passage from England, or very soon after his parents arrived in Roxbury.

He died in Boston, Oct., 1713, intestate. Judge Sewall, in his diary, Vol. II, p. 405, writes under date of Oct. 27, 1713, "This day Joseph Homes, father of Capt. Nath[l] Homes, is buried with a very thin Funeral."

For some reason, administration on his estate was not granted until Aug. 11, 1716. His son Jonathan, as administrator, reported Oct. 27, 1816, that "one acre of land" and "one acre of Salt Marsh" comprised the estate "left by his Said Father." "He can find nothing more to make an Inventory of." (Suffolk Co. Probate, vol. xix, p. 206).

He married, about 1660, **Elizabeth Clap,** born in Dorchester, June 22, 1638, and died in Boston, Dec. 25, 1711; daughter of Capt. Roger and Joanna (Ford) Clap. "She was a virtuous and prudent woman. She died in Boston, and was buried near her parents." * She was made a member of the Old South Church, Mar. 8, 1690; dismissed from Dorchester, probably. (See Clapp Family, p. 8.)

July 17, 1688, Joseph Holmes joined the Old South Church. He did not take the oath of freeman until May 15, 1690.

"Joseph holms" subscribed to the purchase of a bell for the First Church in Dorchester, Dec. 15, 1675. It was about this time that he began service in King Philip's War, which continued for one and one-half years. (See Bodge's King Philip's War, pp. 364, 365.)

If he had any particular trade or location, it has not been discovered. Both in Boston and Dorchester, his name appears on many documents as witness, and on some as "attorney." He seemed to be occupied largely in running boundaries, settling estates, making deeds, etc. He was constable for many years.

The whole of page 195 of Dorchester Town Records is given to the settlement with constable Joseph Homes of £80, 2s. In 1674 £27 was paid to the Castle Soldiers engaged in 1671 and 1673 establishing town boundaries of Dorchester, "Melton," "Braintry," Dedham, etc., receiving 6s. for each boundary.

The children of Nathaniel Glover of Dorchester, becoming of age, petitioned the court for a settlement of the estate, Apr. 28, 1674. Joseph Holmes of Dorchester was one of the three who were "impowered to Divide the said Glovers late estate." Some of this was "Salt Marsh over against or between the Mr. Glovers Newbury

* In King's Chapel Burying Ground. Capt. Roger Clap was buried in the N. E. corner, but when the present City Hall was built his headstone was removed to its present location.

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Farm and Squantum Neck to be equally divided between them." This property is located in the confines of what is now Atlantic—Ward 6 of Quincy—and part of it has remained in the hands of the Glovers, continually, ever since.

It is presumed that he removed to Boston about 1679, perhaps earlier, for we find that Jane Bates of Hingham, 13th 4m 1679, made over her "whole Estate," also what "may bee due . . . by promiss . . . unto my loveing and trustey ffriends Samuel Clap of Dorchester and Joseph Homes of Boston," . . . "that the will of her dear husband . . may be fulfilled." (Suffolk Co. Deeds, vol. xii, p. 130.)

Several houses in Hingham belonging to this estate were bought by Capt. John Thaxter, father of Sarah Thaxter, who later became wife of Nathaniel Holmes (6).

On Mar. 11, 1680, Joseph Homes senr had a mortgage on the property of one Wm. Pickering, near "fort Hill," Boston. (Suffolk Deeds, lib. xii, p. 27.)

Joseph was in many lawsuits, mostly regarding boundaries of land and the ownership of real estate, whether or not for himself we cannot say, but the suits were entered in his name. He lost a case against Ann Sheffield, where "Homes" was deeded a house and land by one Perry without the consent or signature of said Perry's wife. (Prov. Laws, vol. vii, p. 613.) Many cases are recorded of lawsuits, mostly on lands and estates, in the name of Joseph Holmes. (See Records of Court of Assistants, Colony of Mass. Bay, and Province Laws.)

In 1682, May 4th (Boston Town Records), "at a meeting of ye Selectmen of this town it was ordrd yt ye Recordr grant a warrant to 1 of the constables of this town to leavie upon the estate of Joseph Homes ye sume of 20 sh for letinge a house to and thereby entertaining of Philip Gosse in this towne who is an inhabitant of Roxbury." *

In 1692 he sold to his son Joseph, land in Boston 70x180 "bordering on the sea" for £100. Probably this was for the coopering business, as the son was in that trade.

* About this time there was a law in force that inhabitants from other towns could not move into Boston without first being voted upon by the selectmen, as well as being vouched for by some one that they would not become public charges. Some very peculiar cases are on record regarding this ordinance, seeming at times almost inhuman. "Nicholas Warner Aged above eighty years was warned to depart out of this Town." "Silvanus Warrow a molatto man being a Lame Cripple" was ordered out of town. A widowed daughter coming home to live with her parents was called upon three times and warned to leave unless her father gave substantial proof that she would not be public charge. (Abstract from Boston Town Records.) For thirty or more years this decree was in effect and strictly enforced in at least scores of cases, perhaps hundreds if one had time and disposition to study the records.

In the adjoining and smaller towns these "warnings" were only given to prevent the person warned from gaining residence, and they were rarely forced to depart, but as said above, the rules in Boston were more rigidly adhered to.

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Both he and his son Joseph[3] are in the "List of Inhabitants in Boston 1695." (Boston Rec. Com. Rept., No. 1, p. 164.)

In 1696 a petition that the law relating to building with brick be repealed was circulated, and Joseph and Nathaniel[2] were signers. (Boston Town Records.)

In 1695–8 the "New Grant" was laid out, afterwards called Dorchester South Precinct, and subsequently Stoughton. Joseph Holmes was assigned at that time forty-four acres, and his lot was number 59. (Hist. of Canton, pp. 5, 595.) This he sold to Thomas Vose of Milton.

Children, all born in Dorchester:

5. I. JOSEPH,[3] b. 6 dy, 9 mo., 1661.
   II. ELIZABETH, b. 25 dy, 10 mo., 1662; d. soon.
6. III. NATHANIEL, b. 21 dy, 4 mo., 1664; d. July 11, 1711.
   IV. ELIZABETH, b. 8 dy, 4 mo., 1666; d. unm. Boston, June 13, 1716; admitted to Old South Church, Mar. 3, 1694, dismissed from Dorchester. (Rec. of O. S. Ch.)
   V. PELEG, b. 24 dy, 12 mo., 1668; d. soon.
   VI. PELEG, b. 9 dy, 12 mo., 1670. No further record.
   VII. RELY, b. 9 dy, 6 mo., 1672; d. in 1747. Her son, Ebenezer Simpson, was appointed administrator of her estate. Mar. June 4, 1695, JOHN SIMPSON "Joynor" of Boston, b. Aug. 31, 1668; d. about 1725, son of John and Abigail (Smith) Simpson of Charlestown, whose ancestors were from Watertown. (Jonathan Simpson, uncle to John, the younger, married Wait Clap, daughter of Capt. Roger Clap and sister to Rely's mother.) Children: 1. *John*, b. May 4, 1697; d. Aug. 9, 1697. 2. *Rely*, b. Apr. 4, 1699. 3. *Elizabeth*, b. Nov. 30, 1700. 4. *John*, b. Oct. 24, 1702. 5. *Abigail*, b. Feb. 15, 1704. 6. *Ebenezer*, b. Oct. 17, 1706. 7. *Nathaniel*, b. Mar. 4, 1709. 8. *Jonathan*, b. May 17, 1712. 9. *Deborah*, b. Sept. 15, 1713. 10. *Holmes*, b. Feb. 9, 1715.
7. VIII. JONATHAN, b. 1676; d. Aug. 17, 1744.

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Nathaniel[2] Holmes (*George*[1]), bricklayer, was born in Roxbury, Feb. 1, 1639, and died there in 1711, probably in February, as his will was proved March 12, 1712.

He married first, **Sarah Wiswall,** daughter of Thomas Wiswall of Dorchester. (Hist. of Dorchester, p. 139, and Wiswall Gen., p. 1.) She was baptized 12 mo., 1642–3. "She was borne the 19th day of the same mo: beinge the Lords Daye in the eavening about sunne setinge." (Dorchester Church Records, p. 155.) No date of her marriage or death has been found.

He married second, in Dorchester, by Capt. Roger Clap, Mar. 27, 1667, **Patience Topliffe,** born in Dorchester in July, 1644,

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and died in Roxbury, Mar. 11, 1696, youngest daughter of Clement and Sarah Topliffe.*

He lived in Dorchester after his marriage, later returning to Roxbury. Records show him to have been active in public affairs, holding several offices, including selectman of Roxbury, and representative in the General Court in 1689.

In 1664, Nathaniel Holmes signed a petition to England against King Charles's accession to the throne. In 1667, and for several years after, he was fence viewer, the office at that time being an important and busy one, as there were frequent disputes over boundaries and a great deal of trouble in the trespass of cattle.

He served in King Philip's war, going to Mt. Hope, July 3, 1675, in Capt. Hutchinson's company. (Bodge's "King Philip's War," p. 93.)

He lived in Dedham a while, probably near Roxbury line, afterwards moving to Roxbury.

The following is found in the printed "Abstracts from Dedham Town Records," p. 62, under date of Jan. 1, 1677:

"In Answer to Nathaniel Homes Bricklayer whither he might come to liue in the Towne it was put to voat and it past in the Afermitiue."

"The 25. 7. 70 patience ye wife of Nathaniell Homes & daughter to Clement Toplif was dismissed to Joyn to ye Church of Rocksbery though not yet in full Comunion with this Church." (Dorchester Church Records, p. 11.)

"23. 8 ^mo. [16]70. Patience wife of Nathaniel Homes admitted but not to full Comunion." (Roxbury Church Records, Boston Rec. Com. Rept., No. 6, p. 90.)

"1684, m. 2, d. 27. Nathaniel Holmes . . . confessed X & w^r received to full communion." (*Ibid*, p. 97.)

"1684, m. 3, d. 4, Patience Holmes . . . confessed Christ & . . received to full Comunion." (*Ibid*, p. 97.)

In 1675 he "served on ye 2^d Jury for trialls of Appeales & for life limb & banishment." Also served in 1677. (Records of Court of Assistants, Vol. I, pp. 45 and 108.)

1675, Dec. 15, "nathaniell holms" contributed one shilling to the purchase of a bell for the First Church in Dorchester. (See Register, Vol. LIX, p. 106.)

In 1679 he took the oath of allegiance.

June 3, 1685, Nathaniel bought of "Peter Pomphot of Narigasot or Tabagiogo in New England who was Poilot to the English Army in the time of the Indian Warrs . . . . Know Yee that for a valuable consideration of forty pounds of Currant pay of New England . . . . by Nathaniel Holmes & Samuel Payson both

* It is said that all the Topliffes in this country are descendants of Clement of Dorchester. His farm was near what is now Columbia Road. The new street laid out a few years ago, called Topliffe, was through the original grant.

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of Rocksbury . . . . a tract of land being by estimation four Miles in Length & two or three Miles in Bredth . . . . as it now lyeth in Naragansot." (Bristol Deeds, Vol. III, p. 213.)

Nov. 24, 1699, Nathaniel being "the surviving Bargainee" sold his half to Solomon Curtis of Bristol and John Arnold, Blacksmith of Boston. (*Ibid*, Vol. III, p. 214.)

May 1, 1688, was elected selectman of Roxbury.

"Selectmen met at the house of Nathaniel Homes, 31 Aug., 1688, where male persons upwards of sixteen years of age were assessed a 'single Countrey rate' at one penny in the pound for their estates." (Roxbury Town Records.)

The following reminds us that corn was legal tender: "To Nathaniel Holmes ffor money expended for the purchase of the Acts of the Council, two shillings and sixpence and for the purchase of Rope for the Bell one shilling. Also for mending the Meeting hous dores one shilling and sixpence in Corne." (Roxbury Town Records, 1680.)

As far back as 1689, the spirit which nearly a century after more openly and generally electrified the whole country, began to appear.

"At a General meeting of the Inhabitants of Roxbury . . . . upon the sixth day of May, *Lt Samuel Ruggles* and *Nathaniel Holmes* were then chosen and authorized to meet the Representatives of the severall Touns assembled at Boston, 9th Instant, and there to Concur and Joyne with them in their Endeavors to settle and Establish A Government." This was on account of a revolutionary proceeding against Gov. Andros in arbitrary rulings, also against his making laws and rasing moneys without any assembly or consent of the people. Holmes and Ruggles reported — in short — "that matters rest as they are now." (Roxbury Town Records.)

Nathaniel Holmes heads a list of thirty-two names in a petition, Feb. 7, 1710–1, for a new church "at the west end of Roxbury." (Drake's History of Roxbury, p. 449.)

Mar. 4, 1702, he made his will, probated Feb. 12, 1712, of which the following is a copy, taken from the Probate Record, Vol. 18, p. 65.

I Nathaniel Holmes of Roxbury Considering the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and withall knowing it to be the Will of God that a Man should set his house in Order before he Depart this Life Do make this my Last Will and Testament as followeth, Imprimis, I freely Resign up my Soul into the Arms of my Merciful Father hoping to be Accepted of him and Saved in his heauenly kingdom mearly by his Free Grace and the Merits and Intercession of his Dear Son. My Body I leave with my Friends to be decently buryed: And as for the Outward Estate that the Lord hath given me I Will as followeth. That after my Funeral Expences and Just Debts paid my Estate remaining which now lyeth in Money and other Moveable Goods shall be equally divided amongst

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my Children. That is to say with what my Son Ebenezer, my Son Ichabod, and my Daughter Charity have had already as also my Daughters, Mehetabel, Obedience, Patience and Thankful; my two Youngest have rec'd nothing yet, that is to say Sarah and Jehosaphat; My Will is that these last two mentioned shall have an Equal portion with the rest of my Children at the Final Division of my Estate: At which time of the final Division of my Estate due to me by Bills Bonds or otherwise My Will is that all my Children shall be equal Sharers of my whole Estate; And that whateuer Sums any of my Children have received shall be Accounted such a part of his or her portion by my Executors. And further my Will is and I do Ordain and appoint my Loving Son Ebenezer Holmes and my Loving Brother Samuel Topliffe to be my executors of this my Last Will & Testam^t

Thos Mosely Junr NATHANIEL HOLMES
John Mosely,

The inventory amounted to £291–19–6.
No division or settlement on record.

Children, all by second wife, the first two born in Dorchester, the others born in Roxbury:

8. I. NATHANIEL,[8] b. Mar. 15, 1668; bapt. Oct. 30, 1670; d. June 12, 1699.

9. II. EBENEZER, b. 1669; bapt. Oct. 30, 1670; d. Feb. 1, 1746.

III. AN INFANT, d. Nov. 18, 1671.

IV. CHARITY, bapt. Mar. 2, 1672; m. WILLIAM DAVIS, b. Roxbury, Aug. 11, 1673; d. there, Jan. 23, 1706 (Suffolk Probate, Vol. 16, p. 132), son of John and Mary (Devotion) Davis. Children, born in Roxbury: 1. *John*,[4] b. Sept. 11, 1701; inherited the homestead of his grandfather. 2. *William*, b. June 6, 1704; d. Aug. 14, 1775; m. Feb. 4, 1742, *Elizabeth Learned* of Oxford, and settled there. 3. *Nathaniel*, b. Jan. 19, 1706. July 14, 1715, Charity Davis and her father Nathaniel Holmes were contributors to a deed of land with residence for their pastor, Rev. Ebenezer Thayer. (Suffolk Deeds, Vol. 29, p. 256.)

10. V. ICHABOD, b. Nov. 14, 1674; d. Jan. 20, 1717.

VI. MEHITABLE, b. 1678(?); d. in Dorchester, Oct. 2, 1727; m. Oct. 25, 1705, WILLIAM TRESCOTT, b. Dorchester, July 16, 1680, and d. there in July, 1728, son of John and Rebecca Trescott. He was a millwright, and lived in what is now West St., Hyde Park. Children, all born in Dorchester: 1. *Patience*, b. Oct. 26, 1706; d. May 9, 1707. 2. *Mehitable*, b. Apr. 8, 1708; m. Apr. 5, 1726, *Benjamin Davis* of Dorchester. 3. *William*, b. Aug. 8, 1709; d. Dec. 29, 1709. 4. *Charity*, b. Oct. 8, 1710. 5. *Samuel*, b. June 19, 1712; d. Oct. 28, 1713. 6. *Rebecca*, b. Sept. 26, 1713; d. Nov. 26, 1717. The new Trescott School is situated near the land that was granted to William's father, and is named for this family, which was quite prominent in its day. The town of Trescott, Maine, is named for Lemuel Trescott.

VII. OBEDIENCE, bapt. Jan. 30, 1681; d. soon.

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VIII. OBEDIENCE, b. Jan. 26, 1682.

IX. PATIENCE, b. Oct. 29, 1683; admitted to full communion in Eliot's church, Roxbury, Feb. 20, 1709.

X. THANKFUL, b. Dec. 2, 1685; owned the covenant, Mar., 1712; d. in Pomfret, Conn., Dec. 25, 1758; m. Oct. 29, 1712, EDWARD PAYSON, b. Roxbury, June 26, 1685, d. in Pomfret, Conn., Dec. 26, 1763, son of John and Hannah Payson. John Payson was the eldest son of Edward the pioneer. Edward and Giles Payson, brothers, came from Nazing, England ("imbarqued in the Hopewell"), to Roxbury in April, 1635 (see Am. Ancestry, Vol. 6, p. 125, and Vol. 12, p. 64, for further information). The Boston Marriage Record states that "Edward Payson of Woodstock & Thankful Holmes of Dorchester married in Boston, Oct. 29, 1712." In the Old Pomfret Burying Ground at Edward Payson's grave is a high, narrow, fine grained snuff colored stone, entirely devoid of any ornamentation, with letters large and cut very deep. The stone is perfectly upright and appears to have good care. The whole inscription can be clearly read fifty feet away. The children of Edward and Thankful (Holmes) Payson were all born in Pomfret, as follows; 1. *Hannah*, b. Jan. 13, 1714; d. Jan. 18, 1722. 2. *Sarah*, b. Mar. 17, 1715; m. (1740?) *Robert Sharpe*. 3. *John*, b. Mar. 28, 1717; d. Apr. 16, 1803; m. (1) Jan. 22, 1740, *Thankful How*, b. 1720, d. Oct. 18, 1770. He m. (2) *Elizabeth* ———, b. 1728, d. Feb. 16, 1813; 6 children. 4. *Judith*, b. Nov. 20, 1720; d. Feb. 13, 1813; m. *Samuel Crafts*; 4 children. 5. *Mary*, b. Aug. 28, 1722; d. Brooklyn, Conn., June 14, 1786; m. *Nehemiah Davis* as his second wife. 6. *Hannah*, b. May 26, 1724; d. Aug. 31, 1743. 2. *Jacob*, b. June 27, 1727; d. Nov. 24, 1743. 8. *Esther*, b. Sept. 29, 1731; m. *Joshua Grosvenor*; 10 children.

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XI. SARAH, bapt. Mar. 22, 1688; owned the covenant, Mar., 1712.

11. XII. JEHOSOPHAT, b. Nov., 1690; d. June 1, 1745.

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John[2] Holmes (*George*[1]), born in Roxbury, in 1643 (?), moved to Dorchester early in life, perhaps at the time of his marriage, but no record can be found of when, where or who he married. The administration of his estate was granted "unto Sara his Relict & Nathaniel Homes his Brother." The Suffolk Co. probate records tell that he "departed this life the 17th of May, 1676." The inventory amounted to £140, and among the items on the list we select a few:

	£	s	d
"ffor cart, plough & Cart rope with horses furniture	3	16	6
ffor Cattle of all sorts	14	5	0
ffor housing & Land with corn on the ground	88	0	0"

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Sarah Holmes made oath in Court . . . . "that this is a just and true Inventory . . . . & that when she knows more she will discover the same."

In the Dorchester Town Records we find "At a meeting of the Selectmen the 8: 4: 74. It is ordered that the burying place* shall be fenced in with a stone wall . . . . sometime the latter end of this Sumer."

We read at a later date: "14: 7: 74, The Selectmen doe appoint John Homes and Obadiah Hawes to see that it be done by calling upon such men as have teams and hands to keepe an accompt of what is done and to be paid out of the town rate and that the outside be done first and then the sid next to the feild and that it be made fower foot and half high and faced both sids."

That it was well done is evinced by a good part of the same wall being in existence to-day. He is probably interred in the old burying ground he enclosed for others, although no stone has been found to mark his grave.

Sarah, his wife, was admitted member of the Church of Dorchester "ye 3 (9) 67." (Dorchester Church Records, p. 23.)

"John & Sarah ye Children of John Homes baptized ye 5 of ye 9th M^o 67 on a thanksgiving day ther mother being admitted ye Saboth before." (*Ibid*, p. 176.)

Children, all born in Dorchester:

12. I. JOHN,[3] b. 1663?; bapt. 5 dy, 9 mo., 1667; d. 1730?
    II. SARAH, b. 16 dy, 9 mo., 1665; bapt. 5 dy, 9 mo., 1667.
    III. MARY, b. 24 dy, 1 mo., 1668.
    IV. GEORGE, b. 26 dy, 11 mo., 1669; bapt. July 10, 1670. In 1690, in a company of soldiers raised in Dorchester for the expedition to Canada, against the French, George Holmes appears as a corporal. Forty-six of the company never returned, many of them having been lost at sea, and George Holmes was no doubt one of the missing, as not a shred of information can be obtained of him.
13. V. SAMUEL, b. 21 dy, 4 mo., 1675; d. Apr. 16, 1725.

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Joseph[2] Holmes, Jr. (*Joseph,[1] George[1]*). Born in Dorchester, Nov. 6, 1661. No date of his death has been obtained but probably he died before his father did, for the writer assumes that had he been living at the time of his father's death he, instead of his brother Jonathan, would have been administrator of his father's estate.

* Now called Dorchester North Burying Ground, and is cor. Stoughton St. and Columbia Road, near Upham's Corner. It contains the most ancient tomb-stone inscriptions in the United States, those at Jamestown, Va., not excepted. The yard was first laid out in 1634 and contained but five square rods. It has been enlarged several times, and now has three acres. The first burial was in 1638.

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Records are abundant which show that Joseph and his father were associates and harmonious ones, and Joseph being the elder and knowing more about his father's affairs than Jonathan would have been the proper person to settle the estate.

It is likely he never married. Diligent search for his marriage has been made without result.

He took the oath of allegiance in Boston, Nov. 11, 1678. It was perhaps at this time that he and his father moved into Boston. In 1695 he was in the list of inhabitants, but in 1696 his name does not appear on the "brick building petition" (see JOSEPH 2). Neither was he assigned land in the Dorchester South Pricinct Grant in 1695–8, as many of his relatives were.

It is not unreasonable to suppose that as he was associated with fishermen in the cooperage business, he might have taken fishing trips and have been lost at sea.

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Nathaniel[3] Holmes (*Joseph*,[2] *George*[1]), "Joyner," in one deed called "Joyner alias bricklayer," was born in Dorchester, June 21, 1664. "Nathaniell ye Sonne of Joseph Homes baptized ye 10 (5) 64 being about fortnight old or better ye wife being a member." (Dorchester Church Records, p. 173.)

He died in Boston, July 11, 1711, just after returning from a voyage for his health, but there are no probate records of his estate.

"July 13 [1711], Capt. Nathan[1] Holmes is buried: Bearers, Capt. Fayerweather,* Capt. Williams; Mr. Tay, Darby; Mr. Gallop Merch[t], Tilley.† I and Mr. Deringe went together first; then Mr. Pemberton went with me. None of the Council there but I. But a very few days are pass'd since he came from the Lee-ward Islands." (Sewall's Diary, vol. II, p. 319.)

He was married Oct. 1, 1691, in Boston, by the Rev. John Norton, "the greatest man in prayer of his time," to **Sarah Thaxter,** born in Hingham, Sept. 26, 1671, daughter of Capt. John and Elizabeth (Jacob) Thaxter.

His widow married, 18 Mar., 1714, in Boston, Judge John Cushing of Hingham and Scituate, as his second wife. Hon. John Cushing was son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Thaxter) Cushing, whose first wife was Deborah Loring, by whom he had nine children. By his second wife, Sarah (Thaxter) Holmes, he had two children: *Josiah*, born Jan. 29, 1715, married, in 1738, Ruth Thomas and settled in Pembroke: and *Mary*, born Oct. 24, 1716, married, in 1733, Nathaniel Eels of Hingham.

* John Fayerweather was captain of the Castle at the time of Capt. Holmes' funeral.

† Probably his former partner in the windmill on Fort Hill.

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The Cushings and Thaxters were neighbors in Old Hingham in Old England, and became neighbors in New Hingham, in New England.

In 1691 he passed his right in lands at Woodstock, Conn., to Roger Adams.

June 30, 1692, Sarah Holmes "now the marryed wife of Nathaniel Holmes of Boston, Joyner," for £54 sold her share in land in Hingham inherited from her father, Capt. John Thaxter, to her brother Samuel.

Witnesses, Nathaniel, Rely and Sarah Holmes.

(Suffolk Deeds, vol. 16, p. 188.)

He was interested in military affairs, and was lieutenant, 1705, and afterwards captain, 1709, of a local company. In 1693 he joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., being elected first sergeant in 1695. He was at one time (1702) Lieutenant at the castle, and for a few months was in command.

Nov. 10, 1702: —"Resolved that the Sum of fifty Pounds be allowed and Paid out of the Publick Treasury to the Lieutenant of the Castle for the year currant. And Thirty Pounds to Mr. Nathaniel Holmes the present Lieut of the Castle. He Instructing in the Art of Gunnery Such as Shall be Appointed to learn the Same." (Mass. State Archives, vol. 70, p. 612.)

The previous Lieutenant and chief gunner was Nathaniel (8) Holmes, his cousin.

May 5, 1703, William Tilley sold to Nathaniel Holmes, for £35 10s., "One Full Eighth" part of land eighty-two feet square, "with a Wind Mill Erected thereon," on the "South East corner of Fort Hill," also "One Full Eighth part of the Necessarys Utensils Tools Convenienceys ways Paths Priviledges Apparel Furniture perquisites and appur^{ces} whatsoever." (Suffolk Co. Deeds, vol. 26, p. 8.)

On Apr. 17, 1711, this was sold back to Tilley, the wife Sarah acting as attorney of Nathaniel, he being away for his health in the West Indies. He had previously given power of attorney to his wife Sarah, recorded in Middlesex Co. Deeds, vol. 15, p. 115.

Nov. 16, 1704, the Provincial Council, after arguing for four years, came to a settlement over salaries of the soldiers for 1700. The following paragraph is taken from Mass. Archives, vol. 48, p. 367. It also appears in Provincial Laws, Vol. VIII, p. 380. "Council established salary of various officers, and among those named ye Capt of ye Castle for y^{t} year & m^{r} Nathaniell Holms the then Lieu^{t} who was y^{t} post in 1700." Nathaniel served again in the early part of 1703.

"Jan. 28, 1705.—Liberty is granted to Lt Nathl Holmes to burn brick and Lime for the Space of one year next ensuing on his Land Scituate between the Land Richd Paine & the Land formerly Nicholas Baxter over against the land of Joseph Allen at the South End of Boston." (Boston Selectmen's Records.)

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This land he bought of his father Joseph (2) May 1st, 1690, for "£150 in Silver money," with dwelling and barn. Evidently this was not land enough for his use, for he bought "the land of Joseph Allen," three-quarters of an acre for £151.

In 1706 he served as "Tythinge Man" for Boston.

Mar. 5, 1707.—In the expedition to Nova Scotia and Acadia against the French, Capt. Nathaniel was appointed "to view and approve all gunpowder to be sent on the present expedition that it be good and fit for the service." One hundred barrels was the quantity taken at £12 pr barrel.

The expedition departed the 12th of May for Port Royal, and Nathaniel was captain of one of the company of grenadiers. (Province Laws, Vol. VIII, p. 690.) About the close of the trouble Capt. Holmes was "sick and unserviceable" and the bills of his medicine and attendance were paid by the Province, Nov. 5, 1707. (Mass. Archives, Vol. 71, p. 451.) This expedition no doubt laid the foundation to a decline, for he was never well afterwards, and he went to the West Indies for an extended stay. In reading the reports one can see that he was harrassed by both his superiors and his men. He was responsible for a great deal, yet did not hold high enough commission to carry authority. He allowed his soldiers clothing to the amount of £38, paying for the same from his own pocket, which the soldiers were to pay out of their wages, but as they did not receive their wages, of course Capt. Holmes was out that much. He petitioned the Council that he be re-imbursed from the public treasury. On July 3, 1708, the Council voted to allow £17, 10^{s} 9^{d}, which was a trifle more than half.

Aug. 4, 1708, Nathaniel Holmes sold for £350 to Henry Hill a parcel of land bounded by Summer, South and Essex Streets, which he had "purchased of Joseph Alline," called the "Southerly end of Boston" in the deed . . . . "together with all houses barns stables outhouses fframes ediffices buildings easements wells waters fruit trees and fences thereupon standing rights members hereditaments ways water courses common of pasture feeding wharffage Dockage profits privilidges and appur^{ces} whatsoever."

After selling his place at the south end he bought of Timothy Cutler, anchorsmith, Charlestown, a piece of marsh land of "seavon" acres for £66, called "Dirty Marsh," now part of the site of the U. S. Navy Yard. He must have owned other parcels of land in that vicinity, for Dec. 30, 1709, "Sarah, wife and Attorney of Capt. Nathaniel Holmes of Boston, but at p^{r}sent on a Voyage at Sea," for £30, sells to Paul Dudley land in Charlestown near "Dirty Marsh." Witnesses, Deborah Cushing and Thomas Cushing (her relatives). Jan. 9, 1710, she sold to John Eliot of Windsor, Connecticut, for £50 the "Dirty Marsh" lot. He had two years to pay for it. (Middlesex Deeds, vol. xv.)

"At a meeting of ye Sel men Jan^{ry} 23th 1709, Sarah ye wife of

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Capt. Nath[ll] Holmes her Petition to Sell Strong drinck as a retaylor at her present dwelling House at y[e] South end of y[e] Town is allowed by y[e] Selectmen."

At a "Meeting Oct. 22, 1711, Mary Willard, Widd[o] & Sarah Holmes Widd[o] their respective Petition for Lycence to Sell drinck as Innholders w[r] approved by y[e] Sel men." This license was again granted in 1712.

Whether this Sarah was the widow of Nathaniel (6) cannot be definitely ascertained. According to the mode of thought of the present generation, one would hardly suppose that such a highly gifted man as John Cushing, an eminent jurist, a wealthy and influential citizen, and of an aristocratic family, would marry a bar-maid or have his wedding in a rum shop. Roberts, the historian of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., credits her as being the widow of the subject of this sketch. But the "retaylor of drinck" was most likely the wife and widow of one Capt. Nathaniel Holmes, a sea captain sailing out of Boston about that time who, according to Wyman in his "Charlestown Estates," started away on a voyage in May, 1709. Perhaps he never returned.

Children, all born in Boston, the first seven baptized in the Old South Church:

I. SARAH,[4] b. Aug. 27, 1692, admitted a member of the Old South Church, Feb. 7, 1713; d. in Boston, Dec. 20, 1747, buried in King's Chapel Burying Ground. She m. in Boston, May 21, 1713, MALACHI SALTER, a block manufacturer, afterwards a distiller, b. Boston 1690 and died there Sep. 11, 1751; probably son of Capt. Malachi Salter, master of the sloop Mary. Children, all born in Boston: 1. *Jonathan*, b. Apr. 9, 1714. 2. *Malachi*, b. Feb. 28, 1715. 3. *Nathaniel*, b. Dec. 28, 1717. 4. *Sarah*, b. Feb. 17, 1719.

II. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 15, 1695; d. Mar. 13, 1726; m. April, 1717, HON. JOHN CUSHING, JR., b. Scituate, July 27, 1695; d. there Mar. 19, 1778, son of Hon. John and Deborah (Loring) Cushing, H. C. 1715, son of his mother's second husband. Resided at Belle House, Scituate, until 1743. He held several judicial positions, and was one of the presiding judges at the trial of the British soldiers for the massacre at Boston, Mar. 5, 1770. Children, all born in Scituate: *Deborah*, b. Nov. 16, 1718; d. in Hanover, Mar. 27, 1747; m. *David Stockbridge* of Hanover. 2. *Sarah*, b. Mar. 26, 1720; m. Aug. 16, 1750, *Ebenezer Pierpoint*. 3. *John*, b. Aug. 16, 1722. 4. *Nathaniel*, b. Aug. 12, 1724; d. Apr. 2, 1725. 5. *William*, b. Sept. 23, 1725; d. Feb. 4, 1726. Hon. John Cushing, Jr., m. (2d) Mary Cotton, by whom he had ten children.

III. LYDIA, b. Nov. 19, 1696; d. in Rehoboth; m. in Rehoboth (called of Scituate), May 25, 1721, REV. JOHN GREENWOOD, a Harvard graduate of 1717, who preached in Rehoboth thirty years; b. May 20, 1697; d. Dec. 1, 1766, son of Rev. Thomas

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Greenwood of Rehoboth, formerly of Weymouth. Children, all b. in Rehoboth. 1. *Lydia*, b. Dec. 24, 1721; d. Feb. 11, 1722. 2. *Thomas*, b. Apr. 1, 1723; d. July 2, 1763. 3. *Lydia*, b. Feb. 8, 1724, m. Aug. 9, 1744, by her father to *Joseph Reynolds* of Bristol, R. I. 4. *Sarah*, b. Mar. 26, 1725; m. June 7, 1745, to *Benjamin Sheldon* of Rehoboth. 5. *Elizabeth*, b. July 23. 1726; d. Sept. 10, 1726. 6. *Elizabeth*, b. Feb. 3, 1728; d. Sept. 7, 1731. 7. *Molly*, b. July 4, 1729; m. Nov. 26, 1747, by her father, to *William Cole*. 8. *Nathaniel*, b. Sept. 27, 1730; d. Nov. 2, 1730. 9. *Betty*, b. Feb. 8, 1731; d. Apr. 22, 1759; m. Nov. 5, 1749, by her father, to *Solomon Bradford*, of Bristol, R. I. 10. *Esther*, b. May 4, 1733; m. Nov. 7, 1752, to *Elisha Carpenter*. 11. *John, Jr.*, b. July 13, 1734; d. June 4, 1737. 12. *Nathaniel*, b. Feb. 15, 1735; m. May 8, 1755, by his father, to *Freelove Crawford* of Providence, R. I. 13. *John, Jr.*, b. Jan. 6, 1739; m. May 25, 1761, to *Annie Peck*. 14. *Thomas*, b. Apr. 19, 1741; d. May 1, 1741.

IV. NATHANIEL, b. Dec. 14, 1698; d. soon.

V. NATHANIEL, b. July 22, 1700; d. soon.

14. VI. JOHN, b. Apr. 11, 1702.

15. VII. NATHANIEL, b. Dec. 29, 1703; d. 1774.

16. VIII. GEORGE, b. 1704; d. Oct. (?), 1752.

IX. ROBERT, b. Mar. 30, 1708; bapt. Apr. 4, following, in Brattle St. Church; d. Dec. 11, 1713.

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Jonathan[3] Holmes (*Joseph,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Dorchester in 1676; died in Boston, Aug. 17, 1744.

He married (first) in Boston, Feb. 26, 1702, **Sarah Marshall,** born in 1678, baptized in the First Church in Boston, Jan. 10, 1697, died in Boston, Aug. 6, 1739, daughter of Samuel Marshall.

Jonathan and Sarah are buried in King's Chapel Burying Ground, their headstones still standing and well preserved.

He married (second) Feb. 21, 1740, by the pastor of Brattle Street Church, for which he paid £1—0s.—0d, marriage fee, **Katherine Hammett,** who died in Boston at the close of the year 1753; her estate was administered upon Jan. 4, 1754 (Suffolk Probate Records, vol. 48, p. 610). The inventory mentioned "house and land on Brattle St., near Wing's Lane," now Elm St., value £80 (*Ibid*, vol. 49, p. 28). Katherine Hammett's maiden name was Clark; she was married four times, each time in Boston. She married (first) Feb. 15, 1712, John Braman; second, Apr. 15, 1729 (intentions published) Robert Hammett; she had by him a daughter, Katherine Hammett, who married in Boston, Nov. 5, 1754, Edward Jarvis; third, Jonathan Holmes; fourth, Feb. 15, 1745, Christopher Pate, "a mariner." Jonathan Holmes was a mariner, and the writer understands he was captain of a fishing

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smack. His home was on Brattle Street, where he owned some property.

Feb. 7, 1716, Jonathan, called "Fisherman," sold to Adam Winthrop of Boston "1¼ upland Scituate lying and being in that part of the Great neck in the Township of Dorchester commonly called the Nook . . . . partly bounded by Salt Marsh late of my Father Joseph Holmes." Sarah, his wife, signed, and Thomas Marshall, witness. (Suffolk Deeds, vol. 31, p. 3.)

Dec. 31, 1724, "Jonathan, Elizabeth Cushing of Scituate, Lydia Greenwood of Rehoboth, Sarah Salter of Boston, all Grandchildren or Great-Grandchildren to Capt. Roger Clap late of Dorchester, Deceased, Send Greeting," etc. For £13 they sold to Ebenezer Clap their shares in their right of Roger Clap in "Twelve Divisions and other Divisions" (*Ibid*, vol. 40, p. 230).

Jonathan Holmes's Will.

"In the name of God amen This Twenty ninth Day of January Anno Dom° 1742/43 I Jonathan Holmes of Boston in the County of Suffolk in New England Cooper & Fisherman being in Years and not knowing how soon God may Call Me hence Do therefore make & Ordain this to be my Last will & Testament Imp^es I resign my Soul into the hands of God hoping for Mercy thro Our Lord Jesus Christ and a Joyful Resurection to Eternal Life my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried and after my Debts & Funeral Charges are paid and defreyed I give devise & bequeath all the rest of my little Estate God has given Me in this World to my Loving Wife Katherine Holmes for & during her Life and to Sell & Improve it for her Good if need be and at her Death what remains of mine I give it one half to Mr Joseph Marshall of Milford in Connecticut Merchant and the other half to Mary Cavendish & Edward Humphreys my Wifes Cousins" . . . .

This will was probated Sept. 14, 1744. No information of any kind has been found to indicate that he ever had any children.

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Nathaniel³ Holmes (*Nathaniel,*² *George*¹), born in Dorchester, Mar. 15, 1668, was baptized Oct. 30, 1670, at the same time as his brother Ebenezer.

Oct. 21, 1688, Nathaniel and Ebenezer Holmes took hold of the Covenant, with ten others. (Roxbury Church Records, Boston Rec. Com. Rept., No. 6, p. 100.) Nathaniel was a soldier. He never married. He died June 12, 1699, killed by the bursting of a gun at Castle Island. All the records we have of him show that most of his life was given to military service, but that he was not promptly paid, the following petition, copied from State Archives, vol. 107, p. 195, will show:

"To the Honoured Govr & Concell,

Your pettioner craves that whereas it is customary in All fforts or Castles where vessels cleare to Give a small peece of mony to the Gun^r

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when they bring this pass My Humble Request is that you would please to consider me by Reason that I have been in Publique Serviss And not Received any wages this ffifteen months besides A considerable Deal of mony that I have Layd out* ffor the Publique. There are several masters of vessels that have manifisted their willingness And to Capt Macomber & others have made a Beginning. I must have mantananse or seek sum other way for A Livelyhood. If it pleass your Honour to allow of such a custom it will Oblige Your Honour

Your ffaithfull
Servt

July 12 1689 NATH^L HOLMES."

The following is a copy of an original letter now preserved in Mass. Archives, vol. 36, p. 181, and explains itself. It would appear that part of the letter is missing, for it is addressed to no one, and the first line is at the extreme top of the page, as if there were a missing previous page:

"All that I have to say is That I Think if convenant that there should be ffive or six men att least that should be better instructed than ordenary in managing off ye Great Guns and that will never be untell we have Sum appointed to that ^ and that thay have sum In coxagment ffor able men to Engage in that Serviss. ffor as men Shift and change so often it is never the (no uss to pretend†) to reach them neither do they care ffor Leaving‡ becoss they are to stay but a Little whille. Six men that are acquainted with that sorte off Exercise shal be better in time off serviss than as many more unaquainted with it thay may watch and ward never the Less: and except there be men apointed that so they may be Liable to make good anything that shall be Loste I will not admite them into a Store§ and unless they know whare to ffetch amminition I Do not know what Serviss thay can do in a shipp where is not above 20 Guns thay have Six or Eight in the Gun^rs crue and in all places where there is a ffort or castle there is a Gun^rs crue a lowd that shall be stated and I think we cannot have Less than twenty men solled‖ that we might not have so many men changed ffor sum that never saw a Great Gun before they came to ye castle which is Recommend to your Hon^s by Youre Servant

NATH^L HOLMES.

castlesland ye 10 of
octob 1690"

No doubt he carried his point, for the Archives in vol. 70, p. 321, tell us the following:

Dec. 8, 1696, "Voted, That Nathaniel Holmes, the present Gunner at the Castle be Commissioned as Lieutenant and Chief Gunner there and for his encouragement to instruct the Souldiers in Gunnery That he be allowed fourscore pound: for the year ensuing."

On June 12, 1699, at a celebration provided for Richard, Earl of Bellomont, who was the new Governor of the Province, two

* One item of expense was caused by his taking home sick soldiers.
† With blots and corrections these words are almost indecipherable.
‡ Leaving home, probably.
§ Meaning storehouse or magazine.
‖ Solid.

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lives were lost by the bursting of a gun. An account of this is given in John Marshall's* Diary. This is in possession of the Mass. Historical Society, and covers from 1697 to 1711. We copy from the Proceedings of said Society, vol. 1, 2d series, pp. 153–4.

"1699, *May*." Under this date he describes the entertainment of his excellency Richard of Bellomont. The description of the festivities ends thus: "Then came the troops and other gentlemen: the drums beat, the trumpets did sound, the Coullors weere displayed; the cannons and ordinance from the ships and fortifications did roar; all manner ef expressions of Joy: and to end all Fireworks and good drink at night."

"June. His excellency went to view the Castle on June 12: and discharging some of the cannon their according to the usuall manner on such occasions, one broke, and two men weer killed one the same minute: the chiefe gunner his name was Nathaniel Holmes. one other named Samuel Proctor dyed four days after." (He was probably son of Samuel Proctor of Dorchester. See Gen. Reg., vol. xi, p. 173.) Supply Clap, son of Capt. Roger Clap, lost his life in the same manner, Mar. 5, 1686.

The following is a copy of the original document on file in the Mass. Archives, vol. 70, p. 407, regarding the expenses of the funeral:

"To the Commisioners of war.

BOSTON June ye 15th, 1699.

By his Excellency the Lord Bellomont and Severall of the Counsell it was ordered that the funorall Charges of Nathaniel Holmes Kild by the brakeing of a great gunn at the Castle upon Castle Island the 12: of June 1699 Should be bourne by the publick Charge I have therefore hereingiven you an acco^tt of the Charge there of which is as follows

	£	s.	d.
for a plaine Corfin	" –	" 16	"
32¼ Gallons of wine att 3/8 p. Gal	" 4	" 16	" 9
2 barrels of Strong beer with the bar^ls^	" 1	" 8	" 6
30 pairs Mens Gloves att 18 d p pr	" 2	" 5	" –
24 pair Cullerd Ditto att 2s p pr	" 2	" 8	" –
12 pair Ditto att 3/8 p pr	" 1	" 16	" –
11 pair black Ditto att 2/8 p pr	" 1	" 2	" –
2 pair Small Ditto at 16 d p pr	" 0	" 2	" 8
6¼ yards of frizenero att 3/8 p yd	" 0	" 18	" 9
Suma Totall	" 15	" 13	" 8

John ——— Capt.† "

* "John Marshall was born in Boston, Oct. 2, 1664, but most of his life was spent in Quincy. He was a mason by trade, but worked at other trades; was an intelligent 'Jack at all trades.' He was an officer in the Braintree (now Quincy) company; an active member of the parish, constable, messenger, etc." He had worked on Castle Island, therefore a note was made of the accident there. His pedigree is given in "The Giles Memorial," p. 348.

† Name not decipherable, but probably Fairweather, as he was captain of the Castle at that time.

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On the reverse were the words:

"Consent[d] to. Bellomont."

His father, Nathaniel (3), was administrator of his estate, and the inventory is as follows:

	£	s	d
"His wearing apparrell woollen and Linen of all sorts together with his armes	11	16	0
His bedding and Table Linnen	2	16	0
A looking glass with fishing line and leads		4	0
A bible, other bookes 3 Chests and box	2	0	0
One Sixth part of a new Brigantine named or called y[e] Supply, burthen 46 Tuns ready fixt for the Sea	56	19	8
3 chairs and glass bottles and other Lumber		10	0
A Small Cask of Indigo } 47[tt] of Tobacco }	13	19	6
Due in Cash from Constables of Brantrey	16	10	0
More money due to the Estate	52	10	0
More due	16	0	0
More in Cash	2	2	6
	£175	7s	8d

Samuel Topliff*
Richard Hall Nov. 9, 1699"

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Ebenezer[3] Holmes (*Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]), husbandman, was born in Dorchester, in 1669, baptized with his brother Nathaniel, Oct. 30, 1670, and died in Stoughton, Feb. 1, 1746.

He married (first) in Boston, Feb. 2, 1692, **Sarah Withington,** born in Dorchester, Feb. 20, 1659, and died there, Dec. 18, 1696, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Tolman) Leadbetter and widow of Henry Withington, son of Deacon Richard and Elizabeth (Eliot) Withington. He married (second) in Dorchester, Aug. 5, 1697, **Mary George,** born in Boston, Feb. 9, 1658, and died in Dorchester, Oct. 18, 1732, daughter of Nathaniel and Isabel Wales and widow of Nicholas George, Jr., who died in Boston, April 9, 1691.

In 1710 he sold land in Dorchester bordered by the west bank of "Naponsett" river. In 1718 he entered a dissent against the Indian tenants having liberty to vote.

March 28, 1727, "Ebenezer Holmes and wife Mary (which Mary is granddaughter to Nathaniel Wales, late of Boston, Dec[d] and an Heir to part of his estate) in consideration of seven Pounds paid by Joseph Weld of Roxbury, yeoman" sold one-twentieth part of common lands laid out in Dorchester, and now in Stoughton. (Suffolk

* His mother's brother.

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Co. Deeds, vol. 57, p. 20.) Also this year he sold personal property £350 to his son Ebenezer, Jr., of Roxbury.

He and his son Nathaniel both lost money in the Robert Auchmuty's "Manufacturing Co." scheme. Auchmuty was a Royalist, was exiled to England, where he died in 1788. (See Drake's History of Roxbury.) In 1741 he sold his place to his son Nathaniel, and in 1745 they both moved to Stoughton.

Children, all born in Dorchester:

I. MARY,[4] b. Feb. 2, 1693; d. Sept. 7, 1718; m. CHARLES KING. Children: 1. *John*, b. Jan. 2, 1716; d. Sept. 10, 1717. 2. *Ebenezer*, b. June 7, 1718. Charles King m. (2d) Jane Blakeman, Dec. 24, 1718, and had three children; and m. (3d) Melatiah Maudsley, but had no children by her, and died a few months after his last marriage.

II. SUBMIT, b. Dec. 12, 1696; d. Dec. 14, 1696.

17. III. NATHANIEL, b. Apr. 30, 1698; d. May 8, 1790.

18. IV. EBENEZER, b. Nov. 16, 1701.

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Ichabod[3] Holmes (*Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Roxbury, Nov. 14, 1674, and died in Woodstock (then Massachusetts, now in Connecticut), Jan. 20, 1717.

He never married.

He was one of the soldiers at the Castle; and the following petition was accidentally discovered by the writer while looking for something else:

"Octob^r 20, 1702. The Humble Pet^r of the Sould^rs belonging to her Maj^ties Castle.

That we yor Pet^rs are very hardly put to it, for the want of Bedding to keep us Warme. Wee find it Very Cold already which moves us to Supplicate yor Excell^y & Honours in time the Winter comeing on. It is so hard with us That some of us are forced to Lye upon ye boards. Wee hope yor Hon^rs Pardon . . . . . as wee are in Duty bound shall for Ever Pray &c." Signed by "ECCA^B HOMES" and thirty others. (Mass. Archives, vol. 70, p. 587.)

July 5, 1706, he went to Woodstock, where he bought of Ebenezer Ware and others sixty acres of land. His name is not on the original list of "go-ers," but he was not many years behind.

There are several transactions in land recorded in Ichabod's name in Worcester Co. Registry of Deeds, as Woodstock belonged then to Massachusetts; but we only give two here to show the phraseology of that time:

Jan. 11, 1710–11, "John Ruggles* Secundus of Roxbury" sold

* One of the "Go-ers" and original settlers of Woodstock.

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to Ichabod Holmes for "ye full & Compleat Sum of fourteen pounds, Current Money" No. 63 in 3d range, 26 acres.

And the deed further states:

"and Stands Recorded in y^t Records of Roxbury And also ye After Rights of ye Said Roxbury proprietours part in ye Comons And Undivided Land in proportion to Said Lott with all the Wood timber Treese Stones waters water-Courses ways members profits privileges Conveniencyes Advantages Appurtanences and Heraditaments Whatsoever upon or within ye Same with ye Reversion and Reversions Reminder and Reminders Rents Issues and Uses of ye Same Unto ye Said Ichabod Holmes . . . . That ye premises and every part of them are free and Clear from all Incumbrances and Intanglements of What Nature or Name so ever that might in any Measure or Degree Anihillate Contradict or Obstruct this present Deed. . . . . Also SARAH, ye wife of Said John Ruggles . . . . . of her free Consent hath put to her hand & seal the Day & year Aboves^d."

The other one, found in vol. 2, p. 278, is dated Mar. 3, 1711, and there is not a punctuation mark in it from beginning to end:

To All Christian People* . . . . I Sam^ll Hemmingway of Woodstock In ye County of Suffolk In her Majestys province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New England hisbandman Sends Greeting Know yee that I . . . . for ye full and Compleat Sum of Three pounds Tenn Shillings Current Mony to Me in hand well and Truly paid by **Ichabod Holmes** have **Given Granted Bargained** and **Sold Aliened Enfeofed Conveyed** and **Confirmed** and by these presents Do give grant bargain And Sell aliene Enfeofe Convey & Confirm Unto him ye Said Ichabod Holmes . . . . in **WOODSTOCK*** Aforesaid and Lyeth in ye fourth Range and the Eighty fifth Lott in Number.

Recorded in Worcester Co. Reg. Deeds, Dec. 6, 1731, 3d Day of March In ye Tenth year of her Majestys Reign Annoq^ne—Domini 1711/12."

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Jehoshaphat[3] Holmes (*Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in Roxbury, Nov. 11, 1690, although his gravestone in Pomfret, Conn., states his age as 54 yrs. 5 mos. 15 dys. at date of death, June 1, 1745.

He married in Pomfret, July 4, 1715, **Sarah Waldo,** born in Boston and baptized there, Dec. 6, 1691, according to the records of the Second Church. Her grave stone in Pomfret states she died May 13, 1742, aged 49 ys. 5 mos. She was the daughter of John and Rebecca (Adams) Waldo. (Her aunt Rebecca Waldo married Rev. Joseph Emerson and they were the ancestors of Ralph Waldo Emerson.) Jehoshaphat was among the first settlers in Connecticut and was a prominent man in Pomfret. He was chosen "lister" in 1716, Selectman in 1719 and '20,and Town Clerk and Treasurer

* These letters are 2 in. high in the original deed.

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in 1718. To the last office he was elected in every succeeding year until his death. He was also clerk of the church for many years, which office he also held at death. He was appointed Justice of the Peace for Windham Co. in May, 1729 (Col. Rec. Vol. 5, p. 225).

Jehoshaphat's will was proved at a Probate Court, held in Plainfield, Conn., June 11, 1745 (Probate Court Records, Windham, Conn., Vol. III., p. 223). There is not a single punctuation mark in the whole will.

"The last Will and Testament of Jehoshaphat Holms of Pomfrit In ye County of Windham In ye Colony of Connecticut In New England yeoman Heare Revoaking and makeing voide all othar and formar Wills and Princeapaly and In ye first place I Recomend my soull Into ye hands of my lord Jesus Christ Trusting in his merits for Eternall life and my body To the Earth To be Deacantly beuried at ye Discretion of my Execut^rs Hereafter Named ——— and Touching such Worldly Estate as It hath please God to Bles me With In this life I Give and Dispose In ye following manar and form after all my Just Debts and Funaral Charges are by my Executors Contested and pay^d 1st To my beloued Children Sarah Mighol Rebecca Ruggles Ann Holmes Estor Holms and abigall Holms ——— I Give to Each and Every of them or theire Heirs one Hundred and fifteen Pounds In Bills of Publick Credit of the rate Tenor" . . . .

Sarah, Rebecca and Jehoshaphat were given £63—10s each, in the first clause of the will.

The furniture "or moveable Within Doors" were given to his sons Nathaniel and Ebenezer "to be set off" later to his three youngest daughters Ann, Esther and Abigail. Ann was to have £50 within one year after his death. His son John was to receive £50 when reached twenty-one. Esther to have £50 within three years.

"and ye Remainder of wch I have hearein above Given them . . . . be payd Within two years after my son Ebenezar arrives to twenty one years of age. 4th my Will farther Is that my Three youngest Daughters Have establd and Convenant House Rome alowd them till thay shall mary or be fit to mov out of my how^e 5th I give to my beloved sons Nathaniel and Ebenezar and to Theire Heirs . . . .

and farthar my Will is that my son Ebenesar Be With his Brothar Nathaniel and They Cary on togathar untill Ebenesar Coms of age that then ye personal and Reall Estate be Devided between Them . . . . In ye following manar and Form that a Divisianal line be Run a Cross my land north and south leaving on Each Side an Equal Number of acres In Both Parts."

Nathaniel had the western half with the buildings. Ebenezer had the eastern half, except Nathaniel to have the wood growing on six acres of Ebenezer's land, if Nathaniel allowed Ebenezer six acres of tillage land.

"my Will Is That In Consideration of Nathaniels part being The betor of The two my Will is That he pay one hundred pounds more than his

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Brother Ebenezar of what shall Remain to be paide To Theire Brothers or Sisters after Ebenezar come of age" . . .

JEHOSHAPHAT HOLMS.

"Dated 10th Day of march and dom 1743(4."

The complete will covers two and one-half finely written pages. Descendants of Jehoshaphat still live on these two farms; Mr. Henry Perrin Holmes on the eastern or Ebenezer part and his sister Mrs. Towne lives on the western or Nathaniel part. They are situated about two miles east of Pomfret Centre, towards Putnam.

Children, all born in Pomfret:

I. SARAH,[4] b. Mar. 24, 1716; d. in Pomfret, Jan. 25, 1786; m. June 12, 1740, BENJAMIN MIGHILL, d. in Pomfret, Dec. 19, 1749. One child, *Benjamin*, b. May 27, 1741; d. May 25, 1747.

II. REBECCA, b. Aug. 31, 1717; d. in Pomfret, Nov. 24, 1799; m. first, Jan. 16, 1739, SAMUEL RUGGLES, formerly of Roxbury, born there, Mar. 29, 1717; died in Pomfret in 1744, son of Edward and Hannah (Crafts) Ruggles.* She m. second, Dec. 21, 1744, PINGIST COTES, who d. Dec. 5, 1770, son of ——— Cotes of Ashford, Conn. Children, all b. in Pomfret: 1. *Samuel Ruggles*,[5] b. Nov. 26, 1740; d. same day. 2. *Hannah Ruggles*, b. Dec. 10, 1744. 3. *Samuel Ruggles Cotes*, b. Oct. 22, 1745; m. May 11, 1770, in Woodstock, Conn., *Eunice Child*, b. May 3, 1750, dau. of Abijah and Abigail Child. 4 ch. 4. *Ann Cotes*, b. Mar. 24, 1747, m. a *Davis*. 5. *Ebenezer Cotes*, b. June 18, 1749: d. Nov. 8, 1774. 6. *Sarah Cotes*, b. Oct. 8, 1753. 7. *John Cotes*, b. Dec. 2, 1756. 8. *Rebecca Cotes*, b. Apr. 11, 1761.

III. ANN, b. Aug. 28, 1719; d. Feb. 25, 1774. Unm.

19. IV. JEHOSHAPHAT, b. June 13, 1721; d. Mar. 22, 1789.

20. V. NATHANIEL, b. July 5, 1723.

VI. JOHN, b. Jan. 13, 1725; d. Feb. 11, 1750. Unm.

VII. ESTHER, b. Sept. 27, 1726.

21. VIII. EBENEZER, b. Sept. 28, 1728; d. July 17, 1797.

IX. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 14, 1730, m. in Pomfret, Oct. 1, 1767, DAVID BANCROFT. Children, born in Pomfret? 1. *David*, b. Sept. 27, 1768. 2. *Harvey*, b. July 8, 1770. 3. *Sarah Waldo*, b. Mar. 8, 1773; d. Jan. 6, 1776.

* His pedigree was *Samuel*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Thomas*.[1] Thomas and John[2] were born in Nazing, England, where many of Roxbury settlers came from. Thomas left Nazing in 1637, John came in 1635. Thomas Ruggles and John Graves both dying within a few days of each other in 1644, is commented on by Eliot as follows: "These two brake the knot first of the Nazing Christians. I meane they first dyed of all those Christians yt came frō yt towne in England." Edward Ruggles was a long time one of the deacons of the first church in Roxbury. (Eliot's.) He was born in Roxbury, lived a while in Pomfret, then in Cambridge, where he died. He is buried in Eustis St. burying ground, in which John Eliot and associates are buried. His gravestone is well preserved and was elaborately made.

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John[3] **Holmes** (*John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Dorchester, in 1663(?), baptized there with his sister Sarah, Nov. 5, 1667, and died in Colchester, Conn., sometime after 1730, perhaps in 1748 [See copy of court record a few lines farther on]. The History of New London Co., p. 387, states that John Holmes and Josiah Gates were living in Colchester in 1730.

John went to Dedham in 1682 or a few years previous, probably with his brother Samuel into that part of Dedham, now Readville. We find him taxed in Dedham Town Records for many things, the last entry being Dec. 15, 1677. He lived a while in Roxbury. In January 1689 he was granted a piece of land in Stow, where he settled and married there (first) about 1690, **Elizabeth Gates,** born in Marlborough in 1671, died in Colchester, Dec. 14, 1726, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Freeman) Gates of Stow.

He married (second) in Franklin, Conn., Dec. 3, 1729, **Ann Rockwell,** born in Windsor(?), Conn., Jan. 18, 1704, and died in Colchester(?), daughter of John and Anne (Skinner) Rockwell.

Mar. 25, 1697, he sold his grant of land, as follows:

"In the ninth year of the reign of our soveragn Lord William, King of England," etc., "between John Holmes of Stow, within his Majesties province of the Massachusetts bay in New England Carpenter and Elizabeth his wife" sells to John Stevens for £15 "the house lott originally granted to said Holmes by the town of Stow, Jan. 13, 1689 on both sides of Heather Medow Brook."

This deed was not recorded until May 18, 1748.

"At a Court held Third Tuesday in May 1748 Personally appeared Capt Jacob Stevens one of the Witnesses to the above Instrument and made oath that he was present and saw John Holmes and Elizabeth Holmes the Grantors therein Mentioned both now deceased sign seal and execute the same." (See Middlesex Deeds, vol. 46, p. 522.)

May 13, 1700, an agreement was made between Mr. Evelyth and the town that he be settled as the minister. John Holmes was one of the signers.

After his children grew up he removed to Colchester, Conn., where he was voted an inhabitant, Dec. 22, 1718.

The early history of Colchester contains many pioneers named Gates which perhaps may account for John's removal there from Stow. He became prominent in Colchester, serving the town in various offices.

Children, all by first wife, and all born in Stow:

I. ELIZABETH,[4] b. about 1692; d. in Colchester, May 27, 1760; m. in Colchester, Dec. 12, 1717, Deacon SAMUEL LOOMIS, b. in Colchester, July 17, 1692, and d. there July 10, 1753, son of Deacon Samuel and Elizabeth (White) Loomis. No children. In her will, dated Apr. 14, 1760, proved July 7,

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1760, she left her estate to her brother John Holmes, to heirs of her deceased brother George Holmes, to her sister Dorothy wife of Clement Daniels, to Mary wife of John Way, to Sarah wife of Thomas Gustin, and niece Ann Worthington, daughter of her sister Ann Lovett.

22. II. GEORGE, b. about 1694; d. Feb., 1759.

III. DOROTHY, b. about 1696; m. in Colchester, in 1720, CLEMENT DANIELS, b. 1685 in New London, Conn., son of John and Mary (Chappell) Daniels. No record found of any children.

IV. MARY, b. about 1698; m. in New London, now Montville, Conn., Nov. 21, 1727, JOHN WAY, son of George and Susanna (Nest) Way. No record of children obtained.

23. V. JOHN, b. about 1700; d. Sept. 19, 1785.

VI. SARAH, b. about 1702; d. about 1745; m. in Colchester, June 7, 1722, Deacon THOMAS GUSTIN, b. in Lynn, Mar. 5, 1699; d. 1765? (His estate settled that year) son of John and Elizabeth (Brown) Gustin. Had a son *Thomas*, b. July 19, 1725, who m. Dec. 11, 1746, Hannah Griswold. 7 ch.

VII. ANN, b. June 1, 1704; d. in Colchester, May 13, 1739; m. in Colchester, Apr. 3, 1734, Rev. JOSEPH LOVETT, who d. Jan. 10, 1754. He was the first pastor of the second church in Colchester. He married a second time. Children, all born in Colchester. 1. *Samuel*, b. Jan. 12, 1735. 2. *Elizabeth*, b. Apr. 8, 1737; d. Nov. 1, 1750. 3. *Ann*, b. Mar. 23, 1739, d. Mar. 19, 1814; m. Apr. 29, 1759, *Capt. Elijah Worthington*, b. 1735, d. July 15, 1797. 8 ch.

13

Samuel Holmes (*John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Dorchester, June 21, 1675; died in Dedham, Apr. 16, 1725.

He married (first), in Dedham, Dec. 26, 1696, **Mary Bullard,** born in Dedham, May 29, 1669, and died there Mar. 20, 1705, probably daughter of Benjamin and Martha (Pidge) Bullard. (The Bullard pedigree is so uncertain that it is difficult to place this parentage with accuracy.) This marriage is also recorded in Dorchester.

He married (second) in Dedham, about 1706, **Mary Ellis,** born in Dedham, Mar. 24, 1761; died there Jan. 30, 1752, daughter of Joseph and Ruth (Morse) "Ellice."

He was known as Capt. Holmes and settled in that part of Dedham that is now Readville, and was the ancestor of the Holmeses of Sharon and Canton.

He sold his place June 1, 1719, to William Bullard, his wife's brother, for £235. The deed reads "eighteen acres with dwelling house, barn . . . . Together with all the fences, trees, Grass, herbage, Stones and Waters . . . . lying in Dedham." July 2d of the same year he bought the old Governor Stoughton farm on "Buttermilk Plain" on the westerly side of the Neponset River, in what is

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now Norwood, near a bridge then known as "Woodward's Bridge." It consisted of one hundred and eleven acres, for which he paid £497 in "Bills of Credit." He borrowed £265 and gave mortgage to William Hutchinson, Esq. (Suffolk Deeds, vol. 34, p. 74.) Gov. Stoughton had no children and this farm fell into the possession of his niece, Elizabeth Nelson. She and her husband sold it to Capt. Holmes.

At the April meeting, 1697, "Eleven pounds, eight shillings & a penny was payed" for the "Maintinance of the Schoole," (Dedham Records, vol. iii, p. 245.) Samuel Holmes was on the "list of payers." In 1697 and for many years after, his name is in a list of "perticuler persons to our Pasters salary." He was a "perticuler Inhabitant" for many things. He was in the list "for re-payering the meeting house to be payed in money Corn and laber." He was also taxed "to pay money or corn" in Dedham in 1697 and 1698.

The administration of his estate shows

	£	s
Imp^{ms} The Homestead containing about ninety one acres and housing .	521	10
Item. Ten acres of meadow and swamp called "Doctors Corners"	75	0
Total	£596	10s

The whole estate footed up £924. It was divided between his older sons Samuel and John, subject to "widow's third," they paying the minor children their shares in each. An agreement was afterward made with the widow to occupy the house and cultivate land near the house for life. The three younger children had the privilege of choosing their guardians. Ebenezer chose John Ellis, his uncle, Joseph chose Samuel Ellis, his cousin, Nathaniel chose his mother.

In the account rendered by the administrator, the following items appear among others:

	£	s	d
Paid for wine for the Funeral	3	0	0
" " Sundry wearing apparel for Do	9	15	5
" Mr Benj Fitch for Gloves for Do	6	11	6*
" for 2 batts for young children		15	0
" " Drawing, Allowing and Reg this acc, etc,		18	0
" " Settling the R. E. in the whole.	1	2	0

* Correct copy, although seems unreasonable.

The funeral customs grew to be such a heavy tax, that in 1721 and later (1741) the General Court enacted that no gloves (except six pairs to the bearers and one pair to the minister), wine, rum or rings be given at any funeral upon penalty of fifty pounds.

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Children, all born in Dedham:

I. MARY, b. Sept. 16, 1697; d. Aug. 14, 1713.
24. II. SAMUEL, b. Apr. 21, 1699; d. Oct. 1, 1754.
25. III. JOHN, b. June 17, 1702; d. Dec. 26, 1789.
26. IV. EBENEZER, b. Apr. 4, 1707; d. May 30, 1785.
27. V. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 20, 1710.
28. VI. NATHANIEL, b. 1715.

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John[4] Holmes (*Nathaniel,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Boston, Apr. 11, 1702, baptized in the Old South Church, April 12, 1702, and died some time after 1753. There was a John Holmes died in Yarmouth, Me., Aug. 14, 1758, a man with no family, and no relatives there. As his two brothers, Nathaniel and George, were owners of land in that vicinity, it is possible that this may have been the John in question.

He was probably never married, although Dean, in his history of Scituate, states that this John married Susanna Briggs.

July 9, 1753, he was paid £12, 5s from the estate of his brother George (Suffolk Probate Record). The writer assumes he was employed in his brother's store.

Boston marriages and intentions of marriages were well kept then, and as John belonged to a prominent family, his brothers being wealthy and influential, it would be likely that John's marriage, had there been one, would have been recorded.

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Nathaniel[4] Holmes (*Nathaniel,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Boston, Dec. 29, 1703, baptized in the Old South Church, Jan. 2, 1704, died in Boston, Nov. 29, 1774, and probably is buried in Copp's Hill Burying Ground.

He married (first) in Boston, Mar. 1, 1726, **Mary Webber,** born in Charlestown (Old Church Records), July 4, 1708, died in Boston, July 16, 1742 (Copp's Hill g. s.), daughter of Nathaniel (an extensive lumber dealer and saw mill owner) and Elizabeth ( ) Webber.

He was married (second) in Boston, by Rev. Andrew Eliot, Oct. 1, 1747, to **Rebecca Goodwill,** born in Boston May 15, 1717, died there in 1800 (her estate was administered upon June 10th of that year), daughter of Thomas* and Rebecca (Blackman) Goodwill. She inherited considerable property from her father.

* Thomas Goodwill was a shipwright, of the firm of Grant & Goodwill. In 1745 he subscribed £10 towards the expense of putting "a Ring of 8 Bells for Christ Church." The Goodwill tomb is on the wall dividing the old and new burial grounds of Copp's Hill, and he has an imposing monument near by. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwill presented their daughter Lydia with a silver tankard made by the father of Paul Revere, inscribed Sept. 7, 1747, and has initials T. R. G. on the handle. This is now in the possession of Mr. William H. Emery of Newton, he being a descendant of John Bishop.

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Nathaniel Holmes's residence was on Middle St., now a part of Hanover St. He was admitted a member of the New North Church (then called) June 11, 1724.

A large number of transactions in land are recorded in the Suffolk Registry of Deeds, showing that he owned "property on Copps Hill and other parts of Boston, in Cambridge, leading to the landing place," in Maine in "District of Cape Elizabeth" being "all the common land that may be found between Thomas Woodbury's and the Ministerial Lots" (Cumberland, Me., Deeds, vol. v, p. 315). Also in Malden and Rowley. The deeds, mortgages, agreements, etc., show him in early life, a "Joynor or cabinet maker," then a "distiller" and in later life a "merchant."

His son-in-law, William Fowle, was at one time in partnership with him. The Boston Gazette, under date of Jan. 25, 1773, states that the "Copartnership of Holmes & Fowle is mutually dissolved" and "Those indebted are desired to pay their respectable balances to said Holmes." Also under the same notice he says he has a house in Williams Court "to Let" . . . . with good garden and paved yard." In 1735 he went into the distilling business.*

The heirs of Elizur Holyoke offered their distillery for sale, and Nathaniel Holmes, called "Joyner," in the deed, bought it and paid (1735) to Jacob Holyoke £250, to Jacob Burrell (1735) £510 and (1739) to Mary Arnold £500. (Suff. Deeds, vol. 55, p. 140.) This distillery was situated on Back Street (now part of Salem Street), and was "near the Anabaptist Meeting House," the deed tells us, but as a matter of fact the two properties joined, both extending back to the mill pond (since filled in, the present Haymarket Square being very nearly what was the centre of it). Probably Nathaniel wished to enlarge the business, for Feb. 5, 1740, he sells one-third interest for £1,833 to Malachi Salter, Jr., his nephew, and Mar. 3, 1740, he sells one-third interest to George Holmes, merchant, his brother, £1,833. The business must have been prosperous, or else many improvements must have been made, for in April, 1743, Salter sold out his third to his uncles Nathaniel and George for £3,000.

* To show the extent of this industry the following is taken from a "Report of His Majesty's Agent" in 1750 on file in State Archives, Vol. 64, p. 379:

"To the Rt Honble the Lord Commissioner of his Majesty's Treasury. The under written Agent for his Majesty Province of Massachusetts Bay begs leav humbly to represent to your Lordship.

That in the Prov of Mass Bay there are Sixty three Distilling houses for the making of Rum from Molasses. The Produce of which is employ'd as Merchandise upon the Coast of Guinea, upon the Banks of Newfoundland . . . . for the consumption of about Nine hundred Vessels engaged in the various branches of their Trade at Sea."

From 1714 to 1742 this traffic was brisk in Boston, the product going into the British Colonies and even into Africa. Price's "Plan of Boston" has eight still houses marked between Essex Street and the Mill Pond opposite Charlestown. After 1742, the trade fell off nearly one-half, but regained in the latter part of the century to such an extent that there were eighteen distilleries in full operation in Boston.

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Nathaniel[4] Holmes's will, which is quite voluminous, was admitted to probate Dec. 9, 1774. His widow, Rebecca, sole executrix, had "one-third of all Rents, Incomes & Profits of Real Estate," also one-third of personal estate; "Daughter Rebecca to have Rents, Incomes and Profits of Farm and Land at Malden; Sugar House, Land & Premises in Back Street & My Houses & Lands in Charles Street in Boston; Also one third of the personal estate, provided she live in the Town of Boston, but may live out of it, if she has her mothers Consent."

The daughter Lydia had "one third of Brick House & Land where I now dwell in middle street" (now Hanover St.), "My House & Land in Williams Court, My House & Land in School St. all in Boston & My House, Bake House and Land in Cambridge." He also gave her "£300 to be paid to her at her marriage for fitting her off." He ordered his executrix "to sell Real Estate and lands in Falmouth, Kennebec and Chelsea." Other parcels of real estate were, "Small Tenement in Bennett St.; 3 Dwelling Houses, 2 Stores, wharf and land at Point Shirley; Mills in Georgetown; Twenty acres of land lying in Cape Eliz^th Survey; ½ schooner Sally; Sch. Elizabeth; ¼ Sch. William; ¼ Sloop America." But notwithstanding so many parcels, the appraisal footed only £3,805. Among items of personal property were mentioned "1 Negro Girl ab 12 y^rs old £20"; "1 Negro Girl £24"; "1 Negro boy £20."

His house must have been furnished luxuriously for those days, for in the inventory we find china, glass, a globe, pictures, book cases, expensive mirrors, napkins, "White mens waistcoats," etc.

In the Boston Gazette, dated Dec. 12, 1774, is the following:

"All Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of Nathaniel Holmes of Boston, deceased, are desired to bring their Accounts to Rebecca Holmes Executrix for Adjustment." "William Fowle ACQUAINTS the Public That he carries on the Sugar Baking Business at the Sugar House formerly Occupied by the late Nathaniel Holmes, deceased, Where he has . . . . Sugar, Molasses . . . . Cheap for Cash."

Children, all by second wife, and born in Boston:

I. REBECCA, b. Jan. 22, 1749, and d. in May (?) 1800. Intentions of her marriage were published in Marblehead, Apr. 9, 1768; she m. in Boston, May 25, 1768, WILLIAM FOWLE, b. Marblehead and bapt. there Feb. 9, 1745, son of Col. Jacob and Mary (Rowland) Fowle. Dec. 10, 1791, Stephen Gorham, adm'r of the estate of Nathaniel Holmes, deceased, recovers Judgment against William Fowle of Lynn, adm'r of estate of Jacob Fowle for £515. (Essex Deeds, vol. 154, p. 103.) Children, all b. in Boston: 1. *Nathaniel Fowle*, b. Mar. 11, 1772; d. young. 2. *Nathaniel Fowle*, b. Sept. 20, 1775; d. young. 3. *Lydia Fowle*. 4. *Holmes Fowle*. 5. *William Fowle*.

II. MARY, b. Sept. 2, 1750; d. young.

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III. NATHANIEL, b. Mar. 11, 1752; d. early. Not mentioned in the will of his father.

IV. NATHANIEL, b. Sept. 20, 1755; d. young.

V. LYDIA, b. July 17, 1728; d. in Boston, Mar. 28, 1807; m. Aug. 9, 1782, JOHN BISHOP, a distiller, b. Medford, Nov. 20, 1755; most likely d. in Boston (?) son of John and Abigail (Tufts) Bishop (see History of Medford, p. 521). Children, b. in Boston: 1. *Lydia*, b. 1784; d. Oct. 4, 1805; m. *N. Parsons*. 2. *Rebecca*, b. Oct. 2, 1785; d. Oct. 26, 1807. 3. *John*, b. Aug. 7, 1787; d. Sept. 7, 1830. 4. *Nathaniel Holmes Bishop*, b. 1790; d. Medford, 1850; m. *Mary Smith Farrar*, and had nine children; one, Heber Reginald Bishop had sugar plantations in Cuba and was prominent in N. Y. City. A director of the Metropolitan Art Museum, and presented that institution with over a half million dollars worth of Chinese and Japanese Jades and other hard stones, the collection being the largest in the world. 5. *Elizabeth*, b. Jan. 1, 1791. 6. *William*, b. Mar. 17, 1794; d. Nov. 27, 1812. Further mention of John Bishop is given under GEORGE HOLMES (16).

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George[4] **Holmes** (*Nathaniel*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *George*[1]), distiller and merchant, was born in Boston in 1706 (?), and died in 1752. His will was made Oct. 12, 1752, while "Being Sick and Weak in Body," and admitted to probate Nov. 29, 1752.

He married, July 7, 1737, in Boston, **Ann Mulberry,** born in Boston in 1715, died there in January 1779, daughter of Benjamin and Ann (Everton) Mulberry. Mr. Holmes was admitted a member of the New Brick Church,* July 25, 1742, and was chosen deacon, Apr. 10, 1747. He was one of the Selectmen of Boston, in 1750, '51, '52. In 1740 he went into partnership with his brother Nathaniel in the distilling business, afterwards (1750) sole owner of a distillery. He also owned a sugar refinery. The distillery was managed by Andrew Symmes (most likely father of Col. Andrew Symmes), who continued to manage after the death of George Holmes, although the latter's son Benjamin Mulberry Homes was nominally the manager. After a number of sales backward and forward between the heirs, the distillery was bought in 1798 by William Smith and John Bishop (m. Lydia, dau. of Nathaniel 15), both of Medford, who bought all the still-house property of both Nathaniel and George Holmes, Mr. Bishop having been interested in the business for several years.

In his will he left his wife but £300 if she should marry before the youngest child should reach twenty-one. He named, with his wife Ann, his "good friend Samuel Grant" † as executors. In

* This church stood on what is now Washington St., near the corner of Brattle St., and was destroyed by the British.

† Samuel Grant was senior partner of Grant & Goodwill, shipbuilders.

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place of Samuel Grant, the son Benjamin Mulberry[5] was to be executor with his mother, after he arrived at the age of twenty-one. On Feb. 26, 1779, Ann Holmes being deceased, and Benjamin Mulberry[5] Holmes an absentee, Col. Andrew Symmes was appointed executor. The property was not fully divided until 1779.* The inventory amounted to £3,134 personal estate and £11,050 real estate; that of the personal estate showed that he kept a general store, hardware, books, groceries, cloth, etc. The items 180 galls Vinegar and a Negro woman were on the same line. Among the other articles mentioned were "46 p's Garters, 60 yds Irish stuff £3–3s–3d; 12 hhds salt; 164 barrels flour" were valued "£240; 24,768 lbs loaf sugar £980; 5549 blue paper at 4c per lb. 572 Sugar molds. An Horse & Chais £12. Cash in Mr. Holmes house £73–10s."

The real estate inventory showed land in Falmouth, Me., and property and mortgages in Boston and near by towns. In the account was an item "July 9, 1753, paid John Holmes £12–5s." This was undoubtedly a brother to George.

Children, all born in Boston:

29. I. BENJAMIN MULBERRY,[5] b. Apr. 24, 1738; d. Aug., 1795.

II. ANN, b. Dec. 25, 1739; d. in Medford in 1821; m. Nov. 16, 1757, JOHN DOWNES, a distiller, b. in Boston, Sept. 2, 1732; d. there June 20, 1801, son of Col. William and Sarah (Danforth) Downes.† Children, all born in Boston: 1. *Mary Ann Downes*, b. Apr. 16, 1760; d. in Medford, Aug. 1820; m. in Second Baptist Church in Boston, July 30, 1784, *Thomas Goodwill Clough*, a mariner, who d. previous to July 26, 1793. 2. *George Holmes Downes*, b. Aug. 2, 1761, d. Sept. 12, 1762 (Granary B. G.) 3. *Nathaniel Holmes Downes*, b. Nov. 1, 1763; d. Bangor, Me., Jan. 27, 1838. He was captain of the schooner "Sally" mentioned in the will of Nathaniel Holmes (15). He was once captured by a British privateer in the West Indies and nearly died of starvation. He married July 28, 1793, *Mary Ann Symmes*, his cousin, daughter of

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* Extracts from Suffolk Co. Probate Records, Vol. 78, under date of Oct. 1, 1779. "To heirs of Mary Ann Downes two lots of land and two wharves £1500
Cash 1250
£2750

To Willis Hall and Wife ½ Distillery House they to pay Lydia Osborne heirs £1250
leaving to Mary Hall £2750

To Heirs of Lydia Osborn, the house & Land in back Street, improved by Col. Symmes and a piece of Land and Wharfe Adjoining to Mr. Warrens, £1500
Cash 1250
£2750

Heirs of Mary Symmes ½ Distill House & Land, paying to Mary Ann Downes heirs £1250 £2750"

† Col. William Downes, on May 27, 1735, gave £50 "towards erecting a work house, wherein to employ the idle and indigent belonging to the Town of Boston."

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Col. Andrew and Mary (Holmes) Symmes. (See MARY VI.) Several children; the eldest, Polly, b. May 11, 1795.

III. SARAH, b. June 22, 1742; d. in Medford, Nov. 11, 1790; m. Sept. 24, 1761 (int. pub.), WILLIS HALL, b. Medford, Aug. 20, 1733; d. there Dec. 3, 1812, son of Hon. Stephen and Mary (Muzzy) Hall. His pedigree was *Willis*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*,[1] of Concord, 1658. (See History of Medford, p. 544.) He was called colonel and was an intimate friend of Col. Isaac Royal, an English gentleman of Medford, who fled to Canada soon after the battle of Bunker Hill. Col. Hall and Dr. Tufts managed to save Royal's property from confiscation. Col. Hall was almost or quite a royalist at the time of the Revolution, but changed his sentiments later. Children: 1. *George Holmes*, b. Jan. 8, 1763; lived in Brattleboro, Vermont. 2. *Willis*, b. Sept. 14, 1764; d. young. 3. *Nathaniel*, b. Mar. 12, 1767; d. young. 4. *A son*, not named, b. and d. Sept. 17, 1769. 5. *Ann*, b. Oct. 10, 1770. 6. *Mary*, b. Sept. 28, 1772; m. Dr. Luther Stearns of Medford, who had descendants in the Civil War, prominent as raising regiments of colored troops. 7. *Edward*, b. Jan. 19, 1778. 8. *Sarah*, b. Oct. 12, 1780. 9. *Elizabeth*, b. Jan. 18, 1783; m. ——— Ingraham. 10. *Jane*, m. ——— McCluster.

IV. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 22, 1744; d. 1779; m. 1776 (?) HENRY FOWLE, probably a relative of William Fowle, who married her cousin Rebecca. No children.

V. LYDIA, b. in 1746, bapt. in the New Brick Church, June 3, 1750; d. in the latter part of 1772 or the early part of 1773; m. as his second wife (he having previously married in Boston, Jan. 23, 1764, Mary Edes*), about 1768, JOHN OSBORN, b. in Charlestown, Aug. 6, 1738; d. in Boston, Dec. 1791. (His son John was appointed administrator Jan. 9, 1792), son of John (the chocolate grinder) and Mary (Kidder) Osborn. His inventory consisted of painters' supplies £1283, "A Mansion on Eliot Street, at the South End of Boston" Lands and buildings in Orange, Walker, Essex, Newbury and Prince Streets. Total, £8487. Children, both born in Boston: 1. *John*, m. Mar. 25, 1792, *Katherine Macauley Barber*. 2. *Lydia*, m. Oct. 5, 1796, *Richard Fethergill*. (There was one John Osborn who gave £20 to purchase chimes on the North Church, July 24, 1745, perhaps father of this John.)

VI. MARY, b. in 1751, bapt. in New Brick Church, Oct. 20, 1751; d. in the early part of 1774; m. as his second wife, Nov. 28, 1771, COL. ANDREW SYMMES, b. Mar. 19, 1735; d. Apr. 9, 1797, eldest son of Andrew and Hannah (Bridge) Symmes of Boston. One child. *Mary Ann*, b. about 1773, who m. *Nathaniel Homes Downes*, her cousin (See ANN II.). Col. Symmes had previously m., Oct. 20, 1763, Lydia Gale, by whom he had two children, Mary, b. 1764, and Lydia, b. 1768. He m. (3) Sept. 26, 1779, Mary Ann (Stevens) Symmes,

* The writer has no absolute proof of this marriage, but is satisfied himself that the above statement is correct.

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widow of his brother Ebenezer; by her he had one child, Andrew Eliot Symmes.

Col. Symmes was a man of distinction; of distinguished manner, great probity of character, a warm hearted patriot and christian gentleman. He was the first man to grasp the hand of Lafayette when he landed in this country in 1780; member of the A. & H. A. Company, and intimate and confidential friend of John Hancock, whose aide-de-camp he was.

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Dea. Nathaniel[4] Holmes (*Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]), "yeoman, alias cordwainer," was born in Dorchester, Apr. 30, 1698, and died in Stoughton, May 8, 1790.

He married first, Dec. 5, 1723, in Boston, **Sarah Withington,** born Aug. 17, 1702, died Dec. 1, 1756, daughter of Philip and Thankful (Pond) Withington; and married second, Nov. 15, 1758, **Sarah Ellis,** born June 21, 1699, died Sept. 3, 1778 (gravestone), daughter of Joseph and Dorothy Ellis of Dedham.

Aug. 16, 1724, "Nath Holmes laid hold of ye Covenant." Dorchester Church Records, p. 235.) June 11, 1727, "Admitted unto Full Com: Nath. Holmes & His wife." (*Ibid*, p. 239.)

He was a partner in the Land Bank scheme of 1740, an unfortunate financial experiment,—an attempt to issue currency based upon real estate. At one time it was quite popular, the towns voting to take Land Bank notes for taxes.

He moved to Stoughton in 1742, where he held many town offices and was an influential and highly respected citizen. He was the first deacon of the first church at its organization. He was the ancestor of all of the name of Holmes in that section. He lived just south of the centre, on what is now Morton St., and the old cellar-hole of his house is still to be seen (1904).

He was in the Colonial War in Benj. Johnson's Co., Col. Miller's reg't, and belonged to the alarm list. He served thirty-seven weeks after Apr. 18, 1757. In the Crown Point expedition he is reported, Aug. 1, 1757, as "Deacon, Father or master Ebenezer Holmes." (Mass. Archives, vol. 95, pp. 279 and 442.)

In 1764 he deeded to his sons real estate in Stoughton, viz: to Samuel eighty acres with buildings for £80; to Nathaniel, fifty-one acres and buildings for £66; to Philip, fifty-one acres and buildings for £66; to John, ninety acres and buildings, also seven acres in another parcel, £300. (Suffolk Co. Deeds, vol. 102, p. 27.) He had no children by his second wife.

Children by first wife, all born in Dorchester, except Obedience:

I. MARY,[6] b. Oct. 12, 1724; d. July 21, 1761 (gravestone), unmarried.

30. II. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 4, 1726; d. May 26, 1786.

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31. iii. NATHANIEL, b. Oct. 1, 1728; d. 1783.
32. iv. PHILIP, b. Apr. 22, 1731; d. Mar. 2, 1795.
v. SARAH, b. Mar. 16, 1733; d. July 23, 1764 (gravestone); m. Dec. 7, 1752, DR. NATHAN BUCKNAM, b. Nov. 26, 1730, d. May 23, 1761, son of Rev. Nathan and Margaret (Fiske) Bucknam of Medway. He was a practising physician in Stoughton, where he d. and was buried. His grave, as well as that of his wife, is marked by a stone in a good state of preservation. His place of fifty-four acres with buildings was sold to Samuel Brackett by Nathaniel[4] Holmes (31), his brother-in-law, who was administrator of the estate. Children: 1. *Sarah*, b. Sept. 12, 1753; m. Dec. 3, 1773, *Lemuel Bird*. 2. *Margaret*, b. Apr. 16, 1755. 3. *Lucy*, b. Apr. 4, 1757; m. Jan. 1, 1778, *Joshua Clapp*. 4. *Anna*, b. Feb. 16, 1759; d. in Dedham, July 21, 1802; m. in 1779 to *Israel Fairbanks* [see iii. under 30], by whom she had: (i.) Stephen, b. 1780, d. soon; (ii.) Gerry, b. 1782; (iii.) Stephen, b. 1784; (iv.) Eliza, b. 1816; (v.) Bucknam, b. 1788; (vi.) Mary, b. 1792; (vii.) Alfred, b. 1796. 5. *Mary (?)*.
vi. ANN, also called Anna, b. Apr. 21, 1736; m. Oct. 27, 1757, SAMUEL PAUL, b. May 14, 1733; d. in Stoughton, June 3, 1775, yeoman and cabinet maker, son of Samuel and Abigail (Withington) Paul of Dorchester. They had one child, *Abigail*, b. in Stoughton, Aug. 13, 1758, who d. unmarried. He m. (2) Feb. 23, 1764, Hannah Fisher, dau. of Ezra and Mary (Fenton) Fisher of Stoughton, by whom he had five children, one being Hannah, who m. EBENEZER HOLMES (65). After Samuel Paul's death, his widow m. Philip Holmes, Jr. (68).
33. vii. JOHN, b. Aug. 20, 1739; d. Feb. 22, 1816.
viii. ELIZABETH, b. July 22, 1741; m. SAMUEL CAPEN, May 1, 1767. Children, b. in Braintree: 1. *Josiah*, b. Aug. 8, 1771. 2. *Elizabeth*, b. May 2, 1768. No more found in Braintree records.
ix. OBEDIENCE, b. in Stoughton, Feb. 21, 1745; m. Dec. 8, 1763, ASA FISHER (who died very soon after marriage), son of William and Elizabeth (Daniell) Fisher of Walpole. No record found of any children or if the widow married again.

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Ebenezer[4] Holmes (*Ebenezer*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]), born in Dorchester, Nov. 20, 1701, Thanksgiving Day. No record of his death has been found, but probably it was near the year 1746.

He married in Dorchester, Jan. 13, 1724, **Mary Houghton,** born Apr. 14, 1703, died Apr. 23, 1784, daughter of Joseph and Jane (Vose) Houghton of Milton. Ebenezer's widow married second, in Dorchester, Feb. 2, 1748, Deacon Abijah White, whose first wife (Elizabeth Haws) died Sept. 8, 1747. He was born in Dorchester, Jan. 23, 1716 (several months after his father's death). and died there Oct. 6, 1804, son of Edward and Patience White.

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He moved to Roxbury about 1726, and probably died there. In the Suffolk Registry of Deeds, vol. 106, p. 270, under date of May 11, 1742, we find him called "yeoman of Roxbury." He and his wife Mary sold for £900, bills of public credit, old tenor, to Moses Davis, six acres of land "and my now dwelling house and barn" . . . . "also two acres of pasture in Dorchester near the aforesaid Messauge" . . . . "Ebenezer Holmes Jr. wit."

He served on Grand Jury in 1737.

Children, the first one born in Dorchester, the others born in Roxbury:

I. RUTH,[5] b. Nov. 7, 1725. This Ruth probably married in Boston, Sept. 7, 1778, SAMUEL FENNO, b. there July 1, 1745, son of John and Hannah Fenno. She was his second wife. He married (1) Hannah Miller. (See Suffolk Probate Records, vol. 117, p. 98 and vol. 387, p. 45.)

II. EBENEZER, b. 1727; bapt. Dorchester, Aug. 13.

III. ABIGAIL, b. July 20, 1729; m. Aug. 31. 1751, JOHN GLOVER, b. in Milton, Jan. 29, 1726; d. there suddenly, Oct. 17, 1759, son of Edward and Sarah (Gill) Glover of Milton. They resided in Milton, where their children were born. He was in the French and Indian war. Children: 1. *John*, b. May 31, 1753; m. *Rachel Littlefield*; ten children: 2. *Lemuel*, b. Oct. 22, 1754; was in the Revolutionary army from 1778 to 1783. Nothing of him afterwards. 3. *Edward*, b. Oct. 19, 1757. He was also in the Revolutionary army in 1778 and 1779. 4. *Abijah*, b. Mar. 7, 1759; d. young. She m. (2) *Benjamin Stilson* of Stoughton. and removed there, living near the Randolph line. Three children by her second husbend: 5. *Elizabeth*, b. 1762; 6. *Elisha*, b. 1765; 7. *Nehemiah*, b. 1767.

IV. ZIBIAH, b. Nov. 6. 1731; d. in Stoughton, July 10, 1752; m. May 12, 1752, SETH MORTON of Stoughton, formerly of Dorchester.

V. MARY, b. 1733(?); d. in Warwick (?); m. in Roxbury, May 10, 1753, JOSEPH WILLIAMS, b. in Roxbury, May 21, 1724, and d. there in 1772, Deacon Abijah White, administrator. Joseph was son of John and Sarah (Weld) Williams. Children, all b. in Roxbury: 1. *Mary*, b. June 21, 1756. 2. *Joseph*, b. Sept. 7, 1757; d. in infancy. 3. *Ebenezer*, b. Feb. 9, 1759; d. in Ravenna, O., in Sept., 1816; m. (int. filed in Warwick) Jan. 9, 1782, *Sarah Chadwick*, b. Worcester, Jan. 20, 1761; d. in Ravena, O., in Sept. 1817, dau. of John, Jr. and Sarah (Johnson) Chadwick; seven children. 4. *Zibiah*, bapt. July 27, 1760; d. in Warwick, Apr. 15, 1826; m. about 1783, *James Ball*. 5. *Joseph*,, bapt. Aug. 15, 1762; m. (1) about 1786, *Sally Ball;* m. (2) ———; m. (3), 1822, *Hannah J. Mann*. 6. *John*, bapt. Apr. 27, 1766. 7. *Charles*, bapt. May 20, 1769. 8. *Charles Elisha*, bapt. Aug. 4, 1771.

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Jehoshaphat[4] Holmes (*Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Farmer. Born in Pomfret, Conn., June 13, 1721, and died in Amenia, N. Y., May 22, 1789 (G. S. in Amenia.) His will was dated there Sept. 1, 1783, and proved Mar. 26, 1795.

He married in Canterbury, Conn., January 10, 1744, **Sarah Brewster,** born in Windham, Conn., in 1821, and died in Amenia April 24, 1810, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Partridge) Brewster.

Jehoshaphat moved to Amenia in 1748 and was one of the early settlers. He owned large tracts of land, but no record of transfers appears in Dutchess County deeds.

His will was lengthy and precise. He gave his wife Sarah one-fourth of all his lands and all his personal property, "during the time she remains my widow"; two eldest daughters Anna Buttolph and Lydia Carter £6; daughter Sarah Webb £7, 10 sh.; daughter Zilpha Buttolph £10; daughter Philomela Holmes £26; son Elijah £88; son Nathan, £85; sons "Salvenus" and Lester £85 each to learn a trade, after which each were to have a horse valued at £10. (Surrogates Register of Wills for Dutchess Co., N. Y., Book A, p. 454.)

Children, all, except Anna, baptized in Amenia Presbyterian Church, and all except the eldest born there:

I. ANNA, m. in Nov. 1772, DAVID BUTTOLPH.*
II. LYDIA, bapt. Aug. 7, 1749; m. in Sharon, Conn., Feb. 23, 1769, EBENEZER CARTER.
III. SARAH, bapt. Sept. 22, 1751; m. in Sharon, Conn., June 30, 1775, BENJAMIN WEBB.
IV. ELIJAH, bapt. Mar. 15, 1754. No record of marriage, but he lived to be old enough to sign the patriotic pledge at the beginning of the Revolution.
34. V. NATHAN, b. 1753.
VI. JERUSHA, bapt. June 5, 1757; d. young.
VII. ZILPHA, bapt. June 5, 1757; m. a BUTTOLPH.
35. VIII. JEHOSHAPHAT, bapt. —— 2, 1758; d. about 1825.
IX. "EASTER" (ESTHER), bapt. Mar. 23, 1760; d. young.
X. JONAH BREWSTER, bapt. Oct. 17, 1765; d. young.
XI. SYLVANUS, bapt. Nov. 8, 1767.
XII. PHILOMELA, bapt. Sept. 30, 1771; m. in Sharon, Conn., Jan. 1, 1789, GEORGE TALBOT PERRY.
XIII. LESTER, bapt. Sept. 30, 1771. No further record.

* Perhaps born in Simsbury, Conn. There was a David Buttolph born in N. E. Centre, Dutchess Co., N. Y., Oct. 28, 1779, who was probably a son of Ann. He was a lawyer and settled in Norwich, N. Y. His son David L. died in Marietta, Georgia, July 27, 1868; graduate of Williams College.

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Nathaniel[4] Holmes (*Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). A farmer, born in Pomfret, Conn., July 5, 1723. Date and place of death not ascertained, but he was alive in 1783.

He married first, Nov. 11, 1742, in Brooklyn, Conn, "**Desier**" **Spicer,** and married second, Apr. 21, 1748, in Pomfret, **Mary Moores.** The death of this Mary is recorded as Feb. 10, 1752. He married third, Jan. 4, 1753, in Pomfret, **Mary Jordan,** born in Stoughton, June 17, 1723, admitted to the Church in Pomfret, Nov. 14, 1756, daughter of Thomas and Olive Jordan.

Nathaniel inherited the western half of his father's farm, which was the part on which was situated the Jehoshaphat house, the site being now occupied by Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Holmes) Towne, a descendant.

March 22, 1755, Nathaniel bought in Pomfret for £15, of Ebenezer Grosvenor "a Percel of Land Lying and being in Pomfret." This joined land already owned by Nathaniel. This deed was signed and sealed "the 22d Day of Month In ye 28th Year of ye Reign of our Soveriegn Lord George ye 2d of Great britain—&c King annoque Domini, 1755."*

In 1777, he bought land of Joseph Utley. Mar. 11, 1783, Nathaniel bought land and buildings of Barnabas Wood, called in the deed "one hundred and three and thirty perch, Being all the Land I own in Pomfret."

There may have been children by Desire, his first wife, but the writer has been unable to find any.

Children, recorded at Pomfret:

36. I. JONATHAN,[5] b. Mar. 19, 1749; d. Mar. 8, 1814.
II. MARY, b. Oct. 19, 1750; d. Oct. 26, 1751.
III. DAVID, b. Nov. 13, 1753.
IV. JOHN, b. Dec. 27, 1755; d. Oct. 26, 1764.
37. V. NATHANIEL, b. Aug. 14, 1760; d. Mar. 30, 1850.
38. VI. JEZENIAH, b. Jan. 20, 1763; d. Apr. 17, 1840.
VII. MARY, b. Apr. 24, 1765.

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Ebenezer[4] Holmes (*Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Pomfret, Conn., Sept. 28, 1718; died there July 17, 1797. He married in Pomfret, May 15, 1753, **Lucy Nichols,** born in Sutton, Mass., July 13, 1733, and died in Pomfret, May 22, 1822, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Phelps) Nichols.

He fought in the Colonial War; was sergeant at Ticonderoga, Oct. 14, 1759, in Capt. Sheldon's company, and discharged Dec.

*It will be noticed that no name or number of month is given at this place, although the month of March is mentioned in another part of the deed.

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15, 1759. Also was in Capt. Israel Putnam's company, enlisted Mar. 23, discharged Aug. 28, 1762. He was prominent in the church. He first, probably before marriage, affiliated with the church in Abington, Conn., which was then a part of Pomfret. He inherited the eastern half of his father's farm, to which he added a number of acres, where he lived and died. Oftentimes a bear would be seen in close proximity to the back door by Mrs. Holmes. There is no doubt but what Ebenezer was a dressy man, for his inventory, amounting to £409, had in it a far larger amount of clothing than was usual in a man of his means; Nankeen trousers, bear skin coats, great-coats, broadcloth coats, etc. In the list of assets was "a Note of Hand ag^{t} Lem^{l} Holmes £75" (his son probably).

Children, all born in Pomfret:

I. LUCY,[5] b. Feb. 8, 1754; m. in N. Y. City, Oct. 2, 1781, DANIEL PERRIN, b. in Woodstock, Conn., July 26, 1741, son of Samuel and Dorothy (Morris) Perrin.

II. SARAH, b. Dec. 21, 1756; d. Aug. 6, 1792; m. her cousin THOMAS ELLIOTT. Four children, the first one born Jan. 2, 1882.

III. ANN, b. Jan. 20, 1758; m. in Pomfret, ? June 1, 1780, JOHN GLEASON. Children, all born in Pomfret. 1. *Abigail*, b. Dec. 17, 1780. 2. *Rebecca*, b. June 1, 1783. 3. *Abel*, b. June 25, 1786. 4. *Polly*, b. Apr. 18, 1794. 5. *Harriet*, b. Apr. 1, 1797. 6. *John*, b. Apr. 6, 1799.

39. IV. EBENEZER, b. Mar. 22, 1760; d. July 21, 1797.

V. ESTHER, b. Oct. 16, 1762; d. about 1800; m. in Thompson, Conn., where she then lived, June 27, 1782, SAMUEL ELLIOTT, b. in Thompson, son of Capt. Joseph Elliott.* Children, all born in Thompson: 1. *Samuel*, b. Jan. 21, 1783: d. Jan. 1785. 2. *Esther*, b. Oct. 14, 1786. 3. *Lemuel Holmes Elliott*, b. Aug. 7, 1791. Was steward at Brown University, Providence, R. I. 4. *Asahel*, b. Dec. 16, 1793, was in war of 1812; had one son who lived in Woodstock.

40. VI. LEMUEL, b. July 13, 1765; d. Nov. 6, 1803.

41. VII. PERLEY, b. Feb. 24, 1768; d. Dec. 25, 1839.

VIII. REBECCA, b. Aug. 29, 1770; d. Mar. 12, 1771.

42. IX. ALFRED (also called Olford), b. Feb. 1, 1776; d. Jan. 8, 1860.

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Capt. George[4] Holmes (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Stow in 1694 (?) and died in Colchester, Conn., Apr. (?) 1759. His will was dated Feb. 6, 1759, and proved May 8, 1759.

He married (first) in Colchester, Mar. 28, 1736, **Sarah Chapman,** who died in Colchester, April 24, 1740. He married (second) **Catherine Welch,** who was living in 1787 in Colchester, as per tax list.

* Capt. Joseph Elliott was in Putnam's own regiment, the Conn. 3d. Fatigue from battle brought on an illness from which he died, Aug. 12, 1775.

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He went from Stow to Colchester, where he was lister in 1727, a surveyor 1726–1730. He was tax collector for many years. He was agent of the New Salem parish to the General Court in 1743, and was appointed by that court to collect taxes on all unimproved lands for the support of the gospel ministry. He had so much difficulty in collecting that some of the state council paid a visit to Colchester to assist by law (Colonial Records for May, 1743). He had the assistance of the Assembly to establish a minister in New Salem, in May, 1748.

He was ensign of the military company in the New Salem parish in 1738, lieutenant in 1748, and captain in 1751 (Colonial Records).

In his will he gave to his two eldest daughters, Mary and Sarah, a feather bed and a cow, each, they having had their portions. He gave to his wife the improvement of the whole estate, to enable her to bring up the four younger children, among whom the remnant of the estate was to be divided. Josiah and Thomas Gates were appointed executors but declined the trust, when William Welch was appointed administrator.

Children, all born in Colchester:

I. MARY,[6] b. Feb. 22, 1738; d. in Rome, N. Y., 1805 (?). She m. in Colchester Dec. 27, 1753, HEZEKIAH KILBOURN, b. in Colchester Jan. 26, 1732; d. there Jan. 1807, son of Hezekiah and Elizabeth Kilbourn. The following is taken from the Connecticut Courant, Jan. 21, 1817. "* * * * the case of this man is unprecedented * * * * He remained in chains twenty-five years by reason of violent insanity, when he imbibed the idea that he should be poisoned. * * * * refused food *sixty-two days*, then drank a spoonful of milk. Survived two days after that." Children, all born in Colchester. 1. *John*, b. Jan. 30, 1756; m. but had no children. 2. *Joseph*, b. Mar. 2, 1758; m. a dau. of Col. Whiting and had two daughters, Nancy and Polly. Joseph got into trouble during the Revolution by trading with the British, and was forced to go to Nova Scotia; he never returned. 3. *Sarah*, b. Dec. 11, 1759; m. Mar. 27, 1776, *Amos Randall;* six chn. 4. *Amasa*, b. Sept. 30, 1762, settled in the western part of New York State.

II. SARAH, b. Apr. 20, 1740; m. *Asa Kilburn*, brother to the husband of her sister Mary. He had a second wife. Children: 1. *Eliphas*, b. Nov., 1758; d. in Rensselaerville, N. Y., in 1841; m. *Polly McKay;* four children. 2. *Arauna*, m. *Sarah Stone*, lived in various places in N. Y. State; 7 children. 3. *Cyenus*, m. *Lydia Bartlett* of Middletown, Conn.; lived in Camden, N. Y. (eight children). 4. *John*, d. young. 5. *Wentworth*, d. young.

43. III. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 1, 1747 (?).

44. IV. GEORGE, b. 1750; d. Mar. 1795.

V. DIMMIS, b. Apr. 17, 1753; d. Nov. 14, 1801; m. about 1772, DAVID GARDNER, b. Montville, Conn. (Hist. of Montville,

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Ct.), Apr. 20, 1753, and d. Jan. 20, 1823, son of David and Jemima (Gustin) Gardner. Mr. Gardner m. (2) Mary Lathrop; one son. He m. (3) Olive Metcalf. He was brother to Jemima Gardner, who married George Holmes (44). In June, 1790, Dimmis and her husband deeded to her brother John Holmes of Colchester all of their interest in the estate of Capt. George Holmes, deceased. Children, all born in or near Montville: 1. *Catherine*, b. May 17, 1773, m. *Jabez Gardner;* 2 children. 2. *Amasa*, b. Nov. 1, 1776. 3. *David H.*, b. Aug. 2, 1778; d. Apr. 14, 1863; m. *Nancy Comstock.* 4. *Azel*, b. Aug. 5, 1780; m. *Amy Rogers*, dau. of Jehial and Amy (Vibber) Rogers; 5 children. 5. *Lucinda*, b. Nov. 12, 1782; m. *David Rogers.* 6. *John*, b. Feb. 1, 1786. 7. *Austis*, b. June 26, 1787; m. (1) *John Gardner;* m. (2) *John Gates.* 8. *Erastus*, b. July 16, 1789; d. July 20, 1860; m. (1) *Anna Rogers*, sister to Azel's wife; he m. (2) *Eunice Hyde;* 4 children by first wife, one by the second. 9. *Artemas*, b. Jan. 15, 1792; d. in 1819.

45. VI. JOHN, b. 1756; d. July 12, 1823.

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Capt. John[4] Holmes (*John,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Stow in 1700, and died in Salisbury, Conn, Sept. 19, 1785. He went from Stow to Colchester, Conn., and from there to Salisbury.

He married, first, in 1723, **Mary Harris,** born in Montville, Conn., Nov. 1, 1702, and died in Salisbury, March 13, 1761, daughter of Lieut. James and Sarah (Rogers) Harris. He married, second, **Mary** ———, born 1715, and died in Salisbury, Aug. 28, 1785.

Children, born in Colchester and all by the first wife:

I. ANN,[5] b. June 1, 1724; date of death not ascertained. She went to Salisbury with her father and married there in 1765, DAVID JEWELL, b. in Plainfield, Conn., Jan. 1, 1741, d. in Cairo, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1829, son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Whitney) Jewell. No children. Mr. Jewell m. (2) Mar. 2, 1791, Martha Knowles. He m. (3) in 1801, Sarah Baldwin. He m. (4) in 1825, "widow Allen." He had children by the last three wives. The Jewell Genealogy (p. 69) states that he was son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Barrett) Jewell.

II. DOROTHY, b. Aug. 14, 1726.

46. III. JOHN, b. about 1729.

47. IV. JAMES, b. Jan. 1, 1732; d. in 1811.

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Capt. Samuel[4] Holmes (*Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]), born in Dedham, Apr. 21, 1699, and died there Oct. 1, 1754.

He married, Mar. 31, 1730, **Hannah Crane** of Dedham, who died at South Dedham, "Dec. 25, 1764, aged nearly seventy years."

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It will be noticed that he and his two sons died within a few days of each other. About this time and a few years previous there were a great many deaths, sometimes several dying in a single day. Blake, in his Annals of Dorchester, says: "In ye latter part of this year (1751) & ye beginning of ye next was a very Dying time in Dorchester, with a Pleurisy & Nervous Fever, few living who were seized with it."*

Capt. Samuel was a constituent member of the second, or South, Church in Dedham.

Children, all born in Dedham:

I. SAMUEL,[5] b. June 9, 1731; d. Mar. 20, 1732.

II. MARY, b. Aug. 1, 1732; d. June 1, 1766; m., Apr. 17, 1755, JONATHAN DEAN, b. 1750; d. Sep. 8, 1805 (G. S. in Norwood, Revolutionary marker on his grave), son of Ebenezer and Judith Dean. He marched, in answer to the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, in Capt. William Bullard's company; and also was nineteen days at Castle Island. He m. (2) Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Sumner) Balch, of South Dedham.

By Mary he had *Jonathan*, b. Aug. 25, 1762; d. Mar. 14, 1790; who also served in Revolution.

III. SAMUEL,† b. Sept. 3, 1734; d. Sept. 28, 1754.

IV. STEPHEN,† b. Sept. 3, 1734; d. Sept. 29, 1754.

The foregoing are all buried in that part of Dedham now in the bounds of Norwood. The head stones of Samuel and his two sons are standing, but that of the father is broken. The daughter Mary's stone has no dates, merely the words "Mary Dean" engraved upon it.

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Lieut. John[4] Holmes (*Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Dorchester South Precinct, now Stoughton, June 17, 1702, and died there Dec. 26, 1789.

He married (first) in Dedham, Nov. 21, 1727, **Keziah Thorpe,** born in Dedham about 1705, and died in Stoughton in 1755, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (White) Thorpe.

Lieut. John and Keziah joined the church Jan. 31, 1742. When Keziah died she settled upon her husband and children her share of the land of Samuel Thorpe (her father).

Lieut. John married (second) in Stoughton, Oct. 19, 1758, **Elizabeth (Clap) Wentworth,** born in 1725, died in Sharon, Jan. 23, 1790, widow of Ebenezer Wentworth, who was born in Stoughton in 1722 and died there Sept. 12, 1749, son of John and Elizabeth (Bailey) Wentworth. She brought him two children,

* The same conditions existed in surrounding towns, the Dedham Church records calling the epidemic "a terrible fever." The same record also has the entry regarding one death, "Died by the way of the small pox."

† Called "Twains" in the Dedham Record.

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Elizabeth Wentworth, born in 1746, and Lois Wentworth, born in 1748. The former married Joseph Stearns, the latter married Samuel Morse. The total number of the three sets of children was eighteen. Probably John said to Elizabeth, "Your children and my children are quarrelling with our children."

Soon after his second marriage, he began to grow poor and had no end of trouble, and in the latter part of his life, even at an advanced age, he worked out.

His first homestead was in Stoughton, on the "Taunton Road," but he sold this in 1738 for £500 to John Dean. With the proceeds he bought land in Connecticut. The following was taken from the Killingly (Conn.) Land Records, vol. iv. p. 89.

"John Holmes," called "husbandman of Stoughton in ye County of Suffolk & province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New England," bought fifty-five acres of land in Killingly, bounded by land of John Brown, John Grover, "by ye River which is ye North West Corner" and Israel Shaw "together with ye buildings, fences, & Orcharding thereon" etc. This transaction bears date of "thirtieth day of March Anno Domino 1738." No record of mortgage was found, so probably he paid cash for his purchase. Jan. 5, 1739, he sold his Connecticut property to Susannah Alexander of Killingly for £529 (Book iv, p. 104, Killingly Land Records). History states that at that period there was a great deal of lawlessness and drunkenness among the people in that locality, which may have been a reason for his sale.

He then established himself in Stoughton, near the changeable lines of what is now Sharon and Canton.

He was ensign of the Train Band in 1748 and lieutenant in 1751 and later.

Inventory of John Holmes, dated Jan. 26, 1790, taken verbatim et literatim from Suffolk Co. Probate Records, vol. 89, p. 69.

	£	s	d
One old bed and bedding	0,	18,	0,
One old Dish kettle,		2,	6,
one old table 1/ one old pew^t dish 2/		3,	0,
Spoons, earthenware, etc		1,	0,
Total of above	1,	4,	6,
An Old Barn frame the boards chiefly torn off	1,	7,	0,
	2,	11,	6,
The Real Estate consisting of about one acre of land with an old small dwelling house on same, valued by us at ten pounds	10,	9,	0,
List of Debts due from estate.			
Due for digging the grave and tolling the bell at his funeral	0,	8,	0,

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Attendance and Medicine administered to said Deceased in last Sickness	5, 8, 0,
Sundry Small Debts and Taxes now due,	3, 15, 0,
	9, 11, 0,

In the administrators account is this item.

"To the whole of the personal estate of said deceased, which is all necessary for his widow and is left with her, and cannot be spared."

It will be noted that quite a number from this family went into the Continental Army.*

Children, all born in Stoughton except Samuel, whose birth is recorded in Dedham, probably on account of that part of Stoughton having been annexed to Dedham in 1733:

48. I. JOHN, b. Apr. 28, 1729; d. Feb. 22, 1802.

II. MARY, b. Nov. 7, 1730; d. in South Dedham (now Norwood) Oct. 22, 1810; buried in Chestnut Tree Burying Ground, Sharon. She m. in Stoughton, Nov. 16, 1756, JACOB ESTEY, b. in Stoughton, Oct. 5, 1731; d. there Mar. 29, 1798, son of Jacob and Mehitable ( ) Estey. Mary's husband was 1st lieutenant in Capt. E. B. Savell's Co.; commissioned Mar. 23, 1776, serving in the Continental Army several years. Children, all b. in Stoughton: 1. *Jacob*, b. July 7, 1757. 2. *Oliver*, b. 1759. 3. *Lemuel*, b. Sept. 1, 1761; d. Nov. 10, 1854; m. *Hannah*, ———, who d. Jan. 14, 1848, age 80. 4. *Mehitable*, b. Aug. 1, 1763.

49. III. SAMUEL, b. June 10, 1733; d. Feb. 5, 1803.

50. VI. ZEBULON, b. Apr. 28, 1736.

V. ISSACHAR, b. Mar. 30, 1739; d. Aug. 14, 1758, at Lake George, while in H. M. military service. Enlisted Apr. 18, 1757, in Col. Timothy Ruggles's regiment in the Stoughton company. Was a "centinel" 2 mos. 26 days, beginning Apr. 4, 1758; also 49 days later, Aug. 13, 1758, reported died (Mass. Archives, Vol. 96, pp. 451, 465).

VI. KEZIAH, b. Mar. 19, 1742; d. after 1790; m. in Stoughton, Apr. 19, 1763, JOHN CONEY, b. July 6, 1741, in Stoughton (on a street now (1885) called Coney St., not far from East Walpole), son of Nathaniel, Jr., and Sarah (Morse) Coney. In 1784 he moved to Foxboro, but did not stay long. In 1790 they were living in Roxbury. The following is on record in Suffolk Registry of Deeds, vol. 172, p. 262: Jan. 1, 1792, John Coney of Roxbury, for £40 sold to John Coney, Jr., of Cambridge 4 acres in Sharon, bounded E. by land of William Coney, W. by public road. S. by land of Thomas Coney, N. by "land being the Thirds of the widow Sarah Coney" Also "land in same Sharon I hold in common with

* It would seem hardly possible that in the District of Stoughtonham there were nine companies raised for the "Alarm of April 19, 1775." Over seven hundred men from this district served a greater or less time during the Revolution.

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my brothers Nathaniel William and Thomas, of my late Honoured Father Nathaniel Coney of Sharon and my mother, widow Sarah Coney." John Coney.
Keziah Coney.

Children: 1. *Sarah*, b. Nov. 19, 1763. 2. *Eleanor*, b. Sept. 8, 1765. 3. *John*, b. Sept. 20, 1767. 4. *Elijah*, b. Aug. 1769. 5. *Elizabeth*, b. Mar. 6, 1772. 6. *Oliver*, b. 1775. 7. *Edward*, b. 1778. 8. *Jeremiah*, b. 1781.

VII. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 15, 1744; d. in Stoughton, Nov. 30, 1778; m. in Stoughton, Feb. 16, 1768, EBENEZER TAUNT, b. in Roxbury ?; d. in the army, Nov. 30, 1778, residence given as Stoughtonham. He marched in answer to the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; Feb. 1, 1777, enlisted for three years; reported from Albany, Jan. 12, 1778. Children: 1. *Ebenezer*, b. Feb. 27, 1769. 2. *Sarah*, b. Aug. 24, 1770; d. Sept. 29, 1770. 3. *Elizabeth*, b. Sept. 3, 1772; m. Dec. 29, 1796, *William Austin* of Easton. 4. *Polly*, b. June 18, 1775; d. in Stoughton, Sept. 7, 1778. 5. *Nancy*, b. Nov. 2, 1776; d. Aug. 27, 1778.

VIII. ABIGAIL, b. Mar. 10, 1746; d. at her grandfather Thorpe's house, Feb. 1, 1748.

IX. ABIGAIL, b. July 20, 1749; d. 1816; m. in. 1774, Maj. Eleazar Ellis of Medfield, a descendant of John Ellis of Dedham. The union was unhappy and a separation soon took place.

X. LOIS, b. May 26, 1752; m. in Walpole, Aug. 9, 1773, AARON CLAP, b. in Walpole (?) Feb. 5, 1755, son of Joshua and Margaret (Guild) Clap. Aaron Clap m. (2) Abigail Whitman. Children, first two b. in Walpole, others not recorded there, nor are the deaths of Aaron Clap or either of his wives recorded there. 1. *Harmon*, b. Dec. 31, 1774; d. at sea, age 21. 2. *Pliny*, b. Aug. 8, 1776; d. 1846. 3. *Aaron*, b. 1778. 4. *Lois*.

51. XI. ISSACHAR, b. Mar. 30, 1760; d. Feb. 18, 1832.

XII. JERUSHA, b. July 12, 1762; d. soon after marriage; m. June 3, 1784, ARCHIBALD WARE of Cambridge, b. June 9, 1763; d. in Oakham, Mar. 1, 1824. Mr. Ware m. (2) Dec. 17, 1788, Lavinia Hazen, by whom he had thirteen children.

52. XIII. Ebenezer, b. Apr. 11, 1764.

XIV. ANGELETTE, bapt. Mar. 29, 1767; d. May 12, 1786.

53. XV. JOSEPH, b. July 9, 1769; d. July 26, 1829.

XVI. JAMES, b. Mar. 23, 1772; d. young.

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Ebenezer[4] Holmes (*Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born Apr. 4, 1707, in Dedham, was admitted to full communion in the church at South Dedham, now Norwood, Jan. 18, 1756, and died there, May 30, 1785.

He married, Jan. 25, 1732, **Sarah Coney,** born in Boston, Mar. 20, 1711, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Greenland) Coney of Boston. In his will dated May 8, probated at Medfield,

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Oct. 4, 1785, he is called yeoman. His son Ebenezer, of Sharon, was executor. The following is a copy of the will:

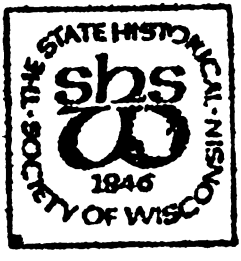
"In the name of God, Amen. I, Ebenezer Holmes of Dedham, in the County of Suffolk, Yeoman, calling to mind the uncertainty of Life, knowing that it is appointed unto all Men once to dye, And being at this time through the Goodness of God of a sound disposing mind and memory (though weak of Body) do make constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, principally and first of all I give & commend my Soul to the Hand of God who gave it, and my Body I commend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but what I shall receive the same by the Power of Almighty God, at the General Resurection and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give in the following manner * * * * to my beloved Wife Sarah Holmes all my Estate both Real and Personal * * * * my contract wth my Grandson Jacob Gould to be fulfilled, viz., that at twenty one Years of Age, he is intitled to a Yoke of Oxen and a Cow, his serving with my Wife till such time, * * * * after my Wifes decease all my Estate (if any remains) should be equally divided among my Children, * * * *"

Children, the first three born in Stoughton, the others in Dedham:*

54. I. EBENEZER,[5] b. May 12, 1733; d. June 24, 1800.

II. SARAH, b. Sept. 6, 1734; d. says record, Sept. 24, 1754, although gravestone says Sept. 13.†

III. AMITY, b. July 2, 1736; m. Oct. 7, 1756, TIMOTHY GAY, b. July 30, 1733, son of Timothy and Azubah (Thorpe) Gay. Children: 1. *Sarah* b. Mar. 28, 1757; m. *Joseph Smith.* 2. *Mary*, b. Dec. 3, 1758; m. *Zibah Randall.* 3. *Seth*, died aged fifteen. 4. *Timothy*, b. Feb. 27, 1763; m. *Jane Henry*, and had five children. 5. *Ebenezer*, b. Mar. 17, 1764; m. *Rebecca Smith* in 1789, and removed to Michigan. They had ten children. 6. *Ichabod*, b. July 23, 1765; m. Jan. 1, 1788, *Ruth Billings* of Stoughton; moved to Francestown, N. H., and died there June 20, 1824. Eight children. 7. *Azubah*, b. Sept. 13, 1774; m. first, *Nathaniel Morton*; m. second, *Benjamin Capen* of Stoughton. 8. *Rebecca*, b. 1776; died at the age of three years. This family became very much scattered. Children and grandchildren went into New York state, Michigan and New Hampshire, several going to Francestown, N. H., where they had relatives.



IV. ELIZABETH, b. May 12, bapt. at So. Dedham, May 14, 1738; d. May 31, 1773; a school teacher in the second or South Parish, Dedham, in 1759; joined the Sharon church, June 9,

* In 1737 all the land in Stoughton west of Neponset river was set off to Dedham, and this is the reason of some births being recorded there, and not because of removal.

† In an old Dedham cemetery that is now within the bounds of Norwood is a headstone on which is inscribed: "Here lies ye body of Mrs. Sarah Holmes died Sep^tr ye 13th 1754 Aged 20 yrs & 7 dys.

The intended wife of Ephraim Gay
If Death had not took her away."

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1771 (Dedham Hist. Reg., vol. III., p. 115); m. Sept. 9, 1762, JACOB FISHER, b. June 23, 1737, son of David and Deborah (Boyden) Fisher, of Dedham. No children recorded. He m. (2) Oct. 7, 1773, Sarah Hodges of Sharon; and m. (3) Dec. 3, 1794, Elizabeth Brooks of Stoughton. He was in Capt. E. B. Savell's company in the alarm of Apr. 19, 1774. In 1794 he lived on the road to East Foxborough. He d. May 31, 1811. (Fisher Genealogy, p. 79.)

55. v. OLIVER, b. May 4, 1740; d. Sept. 26, 1806.

vi. JABEZ, bapt. July 17, 1743; d. Mar. 13, 1744.

56. vii. ENOCH, b. Jan. 27, 1744; d. Nov. 17, 1816.

viii. UNITY, bapt. Sept. 6, 1747; m. Sept. 13, 1764, JACOB GOULD, b. in Stoughton, 1740, and served through several enlistments in the Continental Army, son of Jacob and Naomi Gould. One child, *Jacob*, b. in Walpole (?) Jan. 14, 1765; d. Sept. 25, 1811; m. May 26, 1796, *Lucy Ruggles*, b. Oct. 26, 1776; d. Dec. 9, 1852. There may have been other children, but the writer has no record.

57. ix. JABEZ, b. Sept. 1750; bapt. Oct. 28, 1750; d. May 11, 1824.

x. CATHARINE, b. Aug. 1752; bapt. Oct. 15, 1752; d. 1795; m. May 11, 1779, ABNER PETTEE, son of Abner and Mary (Deane) Pettee, of Dedham. Soon after marriage, he settled in Francestown on Bradford Hill. He and his wife joined the church soon after arrival. She d. there in 1795. He was a Revolutionary soldier, a man of large frame and of enormous strength. A child in Sabbath school being asked who was the strongest man, answered confidently, "Abner Pettee." Children: 1. *Catherine*, b. Mar. 1, 1780. 2. *Rebecca*, b. July 29, 1783; d. Sept. 17, 1870. 3. *Abner*, b. Mar. 16, 1785; d. Jan. 24, 1854; had six children. 4. *Ebenezer*, b. Dec. 23, 1788; d. Apr. 25, 1883. 5. *Twins*, unnamed, d. 1795. He m. (2) Dec. 22, 1795, Joanna Balch of Francestown, and d. in Francestown, Feb. 25, 1837.

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Joseph[4] Holmes (*Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]), cordwainer. Born in Dedham, Oct. 20, 1710, and died in North Attleboro in April, 1766; his will was proved April twenty-first of that year.

He married first in Boston, Oct. 9, 1734, **Hannah Hastings,** probably born in Cambridge, 1713, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Edwards) Hastings. Her ancestors were from Braintree. (See Paige's Cambridge, p. 576, under Joseph,[9] and Eaton's History of Reading, p. 87.) She died in Dedham on her husband's birthday, Oct. 20, 1745, at the birth of twin daughters.

He married (second) in Walpole, Feb. 26, 1747, **Joanna Kingsbury,** born in Dedham, Oct. 19, 1722, and died in North Attleboro, date not ascertained, daughter of Deacon Samuel and Joanna (Guild) Kingsbury. She married (second) Jan. 2, 1777, Joseph Robbins of Attleboro.

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Joseph was received into full communion Nov. 17, 1745, four weeks after the death of his first wife and at the baptism of his twin daughters.

No record was found of his being a land holder in Dedham, but in Attleboro he bought on Apr. 3, 1754, "a Certain Persell of Land" of sixty acres, part of the farm of Samuel Pitcher; the remainder of the farm was sold to Ebenezer Draper of Attleboro and Richard Ellis of Dedham (Bristol Deeds, Vol. 40, p. 477).

Jan. 5, 1757, he bought land of George Robinson, near Seven Mile River.

He was in the Colonial War, being corporal, Apr. 1, 1757, in the Crown Point Expedition.

His will was dated July 10, 1765, and proved Apr. 21, 1766. In it he gives his wife Joanna his best bed and furniture, all real and personal estate until April 1, 1767,

"the Better to Enable her my s^d wif to Bring up & Educate my young children and after ye Expiration of sd time my will further is that my D beloved wif have & Enjoy the full use and Improvement of the one half of my said Real estate together with three Cows, which She shall Chuse out of my stock for and dureing the full Term of Time She shall remain my widow & no Longer."

He gave his son Aaron all land and buildings in Attleboro, he paying legacies to the other children.

"And I hereby order & appoint that on or about the first day of Appril which will be in the year of our Lord 1767 Ebenezer Lane Practitioner in Physick, John Stearns, Gentleman and Leonard Richards, Yeoman to make a division of the estate for use of my wife for the time she shall remain my widow."

This was to be done in "Wrighting."

"After the Death of my .... wife or at the time of Intermarriage with another man, my personal Estate within doors be Equally divided amongsts my .... daughters."

Rebecca Ide received one pound, all the others received four pounds each, and the residue went to the four sons, Eliphalet, Samuel, Joseph and Aaron.

"My wife also to have the use and Improvement of all my Twine and all my Shoe Leather I have now by me .... for the use of the family without being Accountable to any person."

Children, the first eight born in Dedham, the others born in Attleboro:

I. MELETIAH,[5] b. Feb. 4, 1735; m. July 3, 1756, as his second wife, JONATHAN ONION.* Mr. Onion's first wife was Sarah May, by whom he had Daniel, b. 1746, Jonathan, b. 1747,

* The name of Onion is said to have been originally written O'Nion, and to have been borne by one of the twelve Highland Scotsmen who settled in Dedham about 1634. The apostrophe was dropped subsequenuly, much to the dislike of later generations.

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and Sarah, b. 1749. Children by Meletiah were: 1. *Cynthia*, b. Nov. 22, 1756; d. in Dedham of old age May 2, 1841; m. June 5, 1776, *Timothy Baker*. 2. *Hannah*, b. Sept. 14, 1758. 3. *Elihu*, b. Apr. 19, 1760; d. Milton, Aug. 31, 1853; m. in Dedham, Dec. 27, 1891, *Catherine Fisher*, b. Walpole, Jan. 9, 1770; ten children. (See Fisher Genealogy, p. 135.) In the settlement of the estate Dec. 16, 1794, the children mentioned were Cynthia, Hannah, Elihu, Ichabod, Daniel, Lemuel and Sarah.

II. REBECCA, b. Sept. 22, 1738; d. in Attleboro. She m. there Oct. 30, 1760, OLIVER IDE.

III. ABIGAIL, b. June 10, 1741; d. in Union, Me., Sept. 25, 1823; m. in Attleboro, Sept. 16, 1765, DAVID WOODCOCK, b. in Attleboro, June 4, 1742, d. in So. Union, Me., Dec. 9, 1790, son of Benjamin and Margaret (White) Woodcock. David was a sergeant in the Revolutionary Army and a descendant of "Old John Woodcock," an inveterate enemy to the Indians and a great Indian fighter. He had at one time a hotel, later owned by Col. Israel Hatch. (See History of Attleboro, pp. 89–93.) David and his wife lived in Medway for a while soon after marriage, later went to Union, Me., where he was prominent. Nov. 8, 1790, he was "a committee to look out a plot of ground and procure the same for a burying ground." In Dec. 1790, he was the first person buried in it. On account of the condition of the roads, his body was carried on a lake for two miles. The ice was none too thick and the followers walked far apart for safety. (History of Union, p. 130.) Children, the first two born, probably in Medway, the others in Union, Me.: 1. *Benjamin*, b. Oct. 6, 1766; d. Feb. 9, 1768. 2. *David*, b. Oct. 23, 1771; m. 1795, *Affa Peabody*. Children: Dexter H., Nancy, David, Rufus, John, and Polly. 3. *Hannah*, b. Aug. 15, 1774; m. *Spencer Wolcott*. 4. "*Lynday*," b. Jan. 27, 1777; m. in 1795 *William Peabody*. 5. *Nancy*, b. Mar. 23, 1779; m. Oct. 13, 1796, *Samuel Tift* of Thomaston, and moved to Attleboro. 6. *Theodore*, b. Jan. 12, 1786; m. *Rebecca Packard*; resided and died in Searsmont, Me.

IV. AARON, b. Nov. 15, 1743. No information that he ever married.

V. HANNAH (twin), b. Oct. 20, 1745; d. in Attleboro, Oct. 19, 1839; m. in 1781 (?) as his second wife AMOS IDE, b. 1739; d. Feb. 5, 1810, son of John and Mehitable (Robinson) Ide. His ancestors were of Rehoboth. He was a sergeant in the Revolutionary Army and served in several enlistments. He held various town offices. Mr. Ide's first wife was Hulda ———, who d. in Oct., 1780, aged 48. Hannah was blind for a number of years at the last of her life. She once had a new mirror and one of the Sweetlands said it was "long enough to see the Holmes faces in." "Yes," she retorted, "and if you turn it the other way it is wide enough to see the Sweetlands' mouths in." No children.

VI. OLIVE (twin), b. Oct. 20, 1745; d. at the Half Way House in Walpole, her neice Lucy (Hatch) Fuller being the proprietor.

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Date of death not ascertained, but she was alive and unmarried Jan. 21, 1794; at that date she was paid £3 3s. 10d. by her sister Meletiah from the estate of Jonathan Onion.

58. VII. ELIPHALET, b. May 23, 1748; d. May 2, 1826.

VIII. SIBYL, b. Mar. 11, 1749; d. in Dighton in Nov., 1835, unmarried. She made a will Apr. 28, 1833, probated Dec. 1, 1835, giving her property to the children of her brothers and sisters.

IX. ISABEL, b. Feb. 2, 1750; d. young.

X. LOIS, b. Mar. 18, 1752; d. in Attleboro, Jan. 23, 1831; m. in Attleboro, COL. ISRAEL HATCH, b. Attleboro, 1754, and d. there May 19, 1837. Col. Hatch had a long career of usefulness. He was in the Revolution; hotel proprietor in Boston, and was colonel in the War of 1812. He kept control of the old Garrison House, making a hotel of it, and while he was proprietor entertained such illustrious men as Washington, Lafayette, John Quincy Adams, Commodore Hull, Commodore Bainbridge, Gen. Winfield Scott, President Monroe and Daniel Webster. He was one of the projectors and contractors of the Boston and Providence Turnpike. He patented a chain-shot as a mode ef warfare; was first postmaster of Attleboro in 1789, and held the office until his death. (For extensive notices of Col. Hatch, see History of Attleboro, pp. 95 to 98 and 682.) Children, all born in Attleboro: 1. *Lucy*, m. *John Stephen Fuller*, proprietor of the celebrated Half Way House in Walpole in stage-coach days. 2. *Fanny*, b. 1775(?); d. at age of 93; m. *Washington Pierce*. 3. *Sally*, d. Oct. 11, 1854, aged 75. 4. *Israel* (Capt.), kept the hotel a few years after his father's death. 5. *George*. 6. *Joseph*.

59. XI. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 15, 1754.

XII. MARY, b. July 6, 1757; d. in Providence, R. I., Oct. 2, 1842; m. in Attleboro, Apr. 20, 1779, ABNER DAGGETT, b. in Attleboro, Aug. 8, 1755, d. in Providence, Aug. 25, 1832, son of Thomas and Sibulah (Stanley) Daggett, a descendant of John Daggett of Watertown via Martha's Vineyard. He served in the Revolution and was in the siege of Boston, at Long Island, Dorchester and White Plains. He was a merchant of prominence in Providence. Children, the first two b. in Attleboro: 1. *Ann*, b. Apr. 24, 1780; d. in Boston, Oct. 26, 1876. 2. *Lewis*, b. Jan. 14, 1782; d. in Attleboro, Oct. 16, 1791. 3. *Charlotte*, b. in Walpole, May 14, 1784, d. in Providence, Apr. 13, 1799. 4. *Mary*, b. in Walpole, Mar. 23, 1786. 5. *Harriet Lewis*, b. Providence (?), Apr. 23, 1797; d. there, Feb. 12, 1863.

XIII. CHLOE, b. May 7, 1760; m. in Attleboro, Aug. 8, 1782, OTHNIEL BLACKINGTON, who d. in Providence, previous to 1833. He was in the Revolution. Children, b. in Attleboro: 1. *Ellis*. 2. *Lemuel*. 3. *Charlotte*, m. *Samuel P. Fisher*, b. Wrentham, Aug. 4, 1793, and d. in Attleboro, Jan. 6, 1863, son of Samuel and Olive (Ellis) Fisher. Mr. Fisher m. second, Susan G. Blackington. He was a blacksmith for thirty-three years and his shop was a landmark.

60. XIV. JOSEPH, b. June 8, 1765; d. Dec. 23, 1813.

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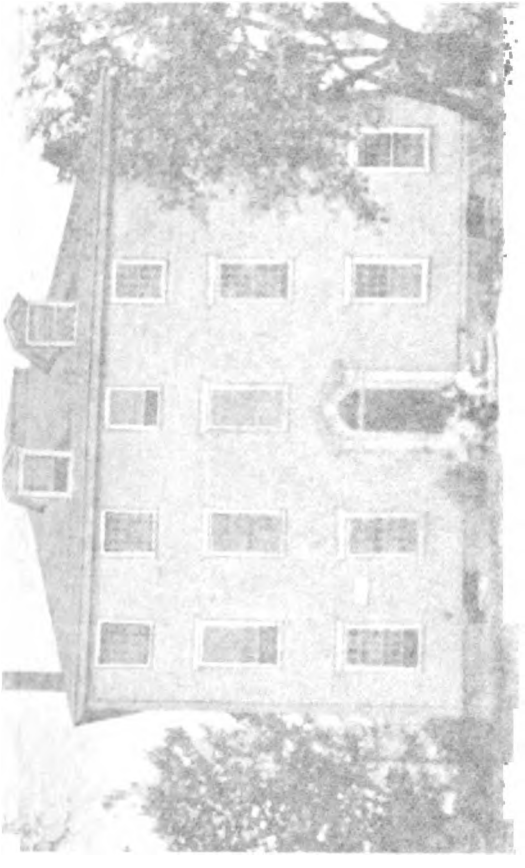

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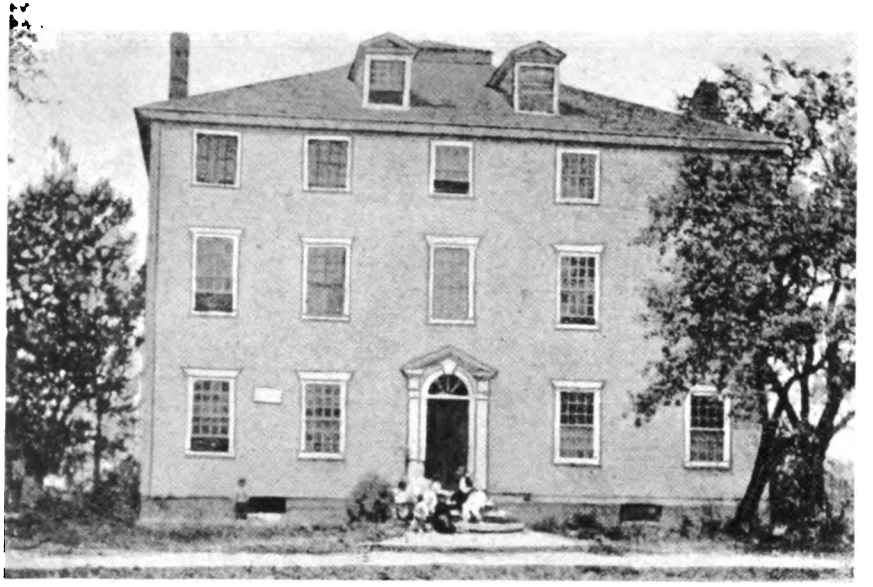

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Nathaniel[4] Holmes (*Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George.*[1]) Called "Nathaniel 2d" in some records. Born in Dedham in 1715; date of death not ascertained. Do Sharon, Mass.

He married in Dedham, Dec. 16, 1740, **Sarah Pettee,** born in Weymouth, July 20, 1715, and removed to Dedham about 1720, daughter of Joseph and Mary Pettee. Not much information could be obtained of this Nathaniel.

Children, the first two born in Dedham, the last two born in Stoughton:

I. NATHANIEL,[5] b. Dec. 17, 1741. Most likely moved to Roxbury about 1754 and probably had children there. Roxbury records are very incomplete.

Nathaniel, Jr., of Roxbury, in a list made out by Joseph Williams for re-inforcements, reported gun fit for service, Oct. 7, 1755 (Archives, vol. 93, p. 247). There was a Nathaniel Holmes in the Revolution, credited to Stoughton.

II. ZEPHANIAH, b. Dec. 8, 1743. Col. Wheeler's Orderly Book states that Zephaniah Holmes was tried on a charge of mutiny at Ticonderoga, Oct. 16, 1776, and found not guilty; three others were not guilty, but sixteen were adjudged guilty and received twenty lashes each and picked oakum for a week. There was but one Zephaniah Holmes in the Revolution from Massachusetts and no Zephaniah has been found from any other state who was in the Revolution and no Holmes bearing the name of Zephaniah has been found, with one exception, and his age was such as to disallow him serving as a soldier.

III. BENJAMIN, b. Feb. 14, 1745; d. Feb. 12, 1748, aged "3 yrs wanting 2 dys" (Dedham Church Record).

IV. SARAH, b. Jan. 21, 1747.

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Benjamin Mulberry[5] Holmes (*George,*[4] *Nathaniel,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *George*[1]), Distiller; was born in Boston, Apr. 24, 1738; baptized in the "New Brick Church," Boston, Apr. 30, 1738, and died in Halifax, N. S., in August, 1795, letters of administration having been granted to his wife Zilpah,* Aug. 22, 1795.

He married, first, in Medford, Nov. 30, 1761, **Mary Hall,** born April 27, 1739, daughter of Stephen and Mary (——) Hall of Medford and sister to Willis Hall who married Sarah[5] Holmes, a sister to this Benjamin. He married (second) in Hallfax, N. S., about 1780, **Zilpah** ———, who died about 1825.

Mr. Holmes was a Royalist, and like many others in the earlier years of the Revolution was obliged to leave the country. He was an addresser of Hutchinson in 1774 and of Gage in 1775. He went to Halifax in 1776, and was proscribed and banished in 1778.

* Spelled as above, wherever found in the Halifax records.

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Children, all born in Stoughton:

63. I. SAMUEL,[6] b. Nov. 28, 1755: d. Apr. 12, 1826.

64. II. JOHN, b. Aug, 4, 1757; d. July 15, 1837.

III. SARAH, b. Mar. 22, 1759; d. Noy. 25, 1842, in Francestown, N. H.; m. Nov. 27, 1802, as his second wife, ISRAEL FAIRBANKS, Jr., son of Israel and Elizabeth (Whiting) Fairbanks of Dedham. He was a direct descendant of Jonathan Fairbanks, who settled in Dedham in 1636. Israel's line is Jonathan,[1] John,[2] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[4] Israel,[5] Israel.[6] He was born Jan. 6, 1755, and died in Francestown, N. H., Sept. 16, 1818. He married (first) Anna, cousin to his second wife, daughter of Dr. Nathan and Sarah (Holmes) Bucknam (see v. under 17, for names of children). No children by second marriage. He saw a few days service at time of the Revolution. He was in Capt. Lewis's Co. Service four days. The company marched to camp at Dorchester on the alarm of Mar. 4, 1776. He was a farmer and miller, and a man of means. He went to Francestown about 1810 and settled on what is now the old Dutton farm. (See History of Francestown, which gives a better description of Israel Fairbanks than is contained in the Fairbanks Genealogy.)

65. IV. EBENEZER, b. Feb. 27, 1761; d. Feb. 3, 1848.

V. PENELOPE, b. Apr. 12, 1763; d. Mar. 8, 1840. Unmarried.

66. VI. JOSEPH, b. Apr. 11, 1765: d. July 28, 1829.

VII. ABIGAIL, b. Apr. 28, 1767; d. May 31, 1819. Adjudged a lunatic by selectmen of Stoughton, and her brother Samuel (yeoman) was appointed her guardian Nov. 1, 1814. Notwithstanding her alleged lunacy she made a will and it was admitted to probate July 6, 1819. To her three brothers, Samuel, John and Joseph, she willed one third of her personal estate. To her three sisters, Sarah Fairbanks, Penelope Holmes and Rachel Guild, she gave two thirds of her personal estate, with all her wearing apparel and household furniture.

VIII. RACHEL, b. June 9, 1769; bapt. Oct. 25, 1799; d. Nov. 26, 1834; m. Mar. 18, 1798, ELIPHALET GUILD, son of Joseph and Margery (Carroll) Guild of Walpole. He b. Jan. 10, 1770. Their five children died of "spotted fever" within a space of eight days. They were born as follows: *Willard*, Feb. 9, 1799; *Polly*, Jan. 12, 1801; *William*, July 12, 1804; *Eliphalet*, Feb. 7, 1807; *Rachel*, Nov. 9, 1810.

IX. REBECCA, b. Oct. 8, 1771: d. young.

X. ELISHA, bapt. Mar. 13, 1774. Not much learned of him. There is on record in Norfolk Co. Court house, Dedham, under date of Oct. 15, 1823, viz: "Elisha Holmes of Boston recovered judgment against Samuel Holmes of Stoughton (probably his brother) for $103 and $7.88 fees. This was paid in full, Oct. 16, 1823. Apr. 18, 1825, Elisha sold this land to Joel Talbot (Norfolk Deeds, vol. 77, p. 51).

67. XI. ELIJAH, b. Feb. 10, 1777.

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Nathaniel[5] **Holmes** (*Nathaniel*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Dorchester, Oct. 1, 1728, and died in Stoughton in 1783.

He married in Stoughton, Apr. 3, 1751, **Hannah Smith,** born in Dorchester, Dec. 1, 1729, daughter of Joseph* and Mary (Homes) Smith.

In 1767 he bought land in Killingly, Conn., and the transaction is recorded in Killingly Land Records, Book VII., p. 242, as follows:

"Zachariah Cutler Gentleman" for £35 sold "to Nathaniel Holms of Stoten in ye County of Suffolk in provences of ye machutess Bay in New England" * * * * 27 acres on * * * * "the Cuntrey Road" * * * * bordered by land of Thos. Bafferton, William Marsh, Aaron Wilder and Amos Carrell. * * * * Dated "10th Day of July of the 7th year of ye Reign of our Sover Lord George the 3^d^ of Great Britan &c King A.D. 1767."

July 26, 1767, he sold this same land for £35 to Paul Parker of Easton; deed signed by Nathaniel and Hannah (*Ibid*, Book VIII., p. 96). The reason of his purchase and quick sale is not apparent, unless it was an accommodation to Paul Parker of Easton.

Oct. 6, 1778, he sold for £120, to Samuel Manley of Easton, thirteen and one-half acres. His wife Hannah signed this, and it was witnessed by James Packard and Jesse Manley. (Bristol Co. Deeds, Vol. 60, p. 62).

In 1780 he was collector of Stoughton.

Feb. 1, 1782, he, with his wife Hannah, deeded for "£250 Solid Money of said State" to Christopher Wadsworth fifty-one and one-half acres land with buildings and fences, partly improved. Abuttors, Samuel Holmes, Nathaniel Holmes (his father) and James Smith. (Norfolk Deeds, Vol. 134, p. 35.) Probably this was the fifty-one acres deeded to him by his father in 1764.

In the "List of Scholars at Mr. Billings Sacred Music Singing School at Stoughton," in the year 1774, under "Singers of Treble," are the names of Hannah Holmes and Eunice Holmes. As far as discovered these were the only children:

I. HANNAH,[6] b. June 22, 1752; d. May 13, 1843; m. in Stoughton, Jan. 11, 1769, JEREMIAH VOSE, b. Apr. 8, 1747, d. May 31, 1823, son of Robert and Miriam (Vose) Vose (cousins). He was a minute man in the Revolution. Children: 1. *Jerusha*, b. May 28, 1770; d. in 1850; m. Aug. 25, 1795, *Seth Morton*. 2. *Nathaniel*, b. Apr. 20, 1772; d. Feb. 5, 1777. 3. *Hannah*,

* Joseph Smith was a native of Dedham, and the first of his name to settle in that part of Dorchester that afterwards became Stoughton. His wife was daughter of James and Damaris (Bird) Homes of Dorchester. Joseph's grandson, Nathaniel Smith, married Anna Holmes. (See V. ANNA under Philip 32.)

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Lieut. John[5] **Holmes** (*Nathaniel*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). Called John, 3d; sometimes John, 2d. Born in Dorchester, Aug. 20, 1739; died in Stoughton, Feb. 22, 1816.

He was married (first), in Medway, Oct. 16, 1764, by the father of the bride, to **Mary Bucknam,** born in Medway, May 13, 1736, died in Stoughton, Dec. 2, 1766, daughter of Rev. Nathan and Margaret (Fiske) Bucknam, and sister to Dr. Nathan Bucknam, who married Sarah Holmes, sister to this John. (See SARAH v. under Deacon Nathaniel 17.)

He married (second), in Stoughtonham (now Sharon), Mar. 25, 1769 (int.), **Hannah** (Belcher) **Badlam,** born in Stoughton, Nov. 25, 1736, died there, Aug. 24,* 1816, daughter of Jeremiah and Mary (Hayward) Belcher and widow of Deacon Stephen Badlam.† Her home was in Stoughtonham at the time of her marriage to John Holmes.

He was lieutenant of the "Train Band" in Stoughton, but went as private in Capt. Talbot's company in the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775. Five days service; also a short time in another alarm; again in short service at Dorchester Heights in Mar., 1776; enlisted in Dec., 1776, as corporal, in a regiment raised to serve until Mar., 1777. After his time expired marched to Bristol under command of Capt. Robert Swan of Stoughton. Revolutionary marker over his grave.

Stoughton Church Records say, under date of "May 3, 1795, John Holmes was chosen Deacon,"—most likely to fill the place of Deacon Philip Holmes, his brother, who died the March previous.

The latter part of his life he acquired peculiarly shaped shoulders, which gave him the name of "Stooping John" and "Stooping Deacon." His grave, also that of his wife, is marked by a headstone that is in an excellent state of preservation. In his will of Feb. 20, 1816, he gave everything to Edward Belcher, if he would provide for the widow the rest of her life. The providing was not of long duration, for the widow survived her husband but a few months. There are no children mentioned in the will. There are no graves in the cemetery lot besides Deacon John and wife Hannah,

* g. s. says 20th.

† Deacon Stephen Badlam was son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Billings) Badlam. His father was from Weymouth, his mother from Dorchester. He was born in Milton, May 18, 1720, and moved to Stoughton in 1748. He married, in 1743, Hannah ———, by whom he had several children: one born in Milton, and died there, aged six weeks; and five born in Stoughton, now Canton, two of whom were prominent in the Continental Army, Ezra being a colonel and Stephen a major. He was a cabinet maker by trade, but kept tavern on "Ragged Row," a place now owned by the town of Canton. It was in this tavern, in 1774, that the singing school was held. He was elected deacon, Feb. 15, 1749. Hannah died Mar. 16, 1756, one week after the birth of her son William. He married (second), Nov. 25, 1756, Hannah, daughter of Jeremiah and Mary Belcher of Stoughton. He died Mar. 20, 1758.

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the probability being that his first wife and her child were buried in Medway.

One child:

NATHAN BUCKMAN HOLMES, b. Stoughton, Sept. 18, 1765; d. there, Nov. 4, 1765.

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Nathan[5] **Holmes** (*Jehoshaphat,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Amenia, N. Y., in 1753, date and place of death not ascertained.

He married in Sharon, Conn. (an adjoining town), May 17, 1785, **Mary Payne,** daughter of Abraham* and Rebecca (Freeman) Paine.

Nathan's father left him in his will "£85 in lawful money of New York to be paid as soon as the land can be sold and the money received after my decease."

No record of children obtained.

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Jehoshaphat[5] **Holmes** (*Jehoshaphat,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Amenia, N. Y., in 1758, and died in Binghamton, N. Y., about 1825.

He married in Amenia, June 22, 1786, **Martha Wells,** born in 1763, and died in Salisbury, Conn., Sept. 6, 1814.

They lived in Amenia a few years after marriage, then moved to Salisbury. He was executor of his father's will, proved 1795, and his share of the estate was £85.

Children, the first three born in Amenia, the others born in Salisbury:

71. I. MYRON,[6] b. in 1787; d. 1812.
    II. MARY, b. 1789; d. Apr. 6, 1813; m. a man named HAMLIN.
    III. ELIZABETH, b. 1791; married, and had children.
    IV. ALANSON JARVIS, b. Nov. 1, 1793. Never married.
72. V. FREDERIC AUGUSTUS, b. July 27, 1795; d. May 26, 1874.
73. VI. EDWIN, b. July 17, 1797; d. Nov. 23, 1873.
    VII. HARRIET WATERMAN, bapt. Aug. 25, 1816. Never married.
    VIII. MARY JULIET, bapt. Aug. 25, 1816; married, but had no children.

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Jonathan[5] **Holmes** (*Nathaniel,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Pomfret, Conn., Mar. 19, 1749, and died in West Winfield, N. Y., Mar. 8, 1814.

* Pastor of the church in Amenia (Paine Genealogy, p. 259).

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He married in Pomfret, Oct. 17, 1776, **Eunice Richards,** born 1754, and died in July, 1822, daughter of Silas and Elizabeth (Raymond) Richards.

He served five days in one of the alarms during the Revolution.

About 1799 he with his whole family moved into what is now Winfield, Herkimer Co., N. Y.

Children, all born in Pomfret:

74. I. ELIJAH,[6] b. Aug. 19, 1777; d. June 2, 1855.
    II. DAVID, b. May 15, 1779; unmarried.
    III. LUCY, b. Feb. 26, 1781; d. young.
    IV. POLLY, m. (1) JOHN RIDER; (2) DR. GAYLORD.
    V. BETSEY, m. MR. UTLEY; had a son *Alvah.*

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Nathaniel[5] Holmes (*Nathaniel,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Pomfret, Conn., Aug. 14, 1760, and died in South Richland, N. Y., Mar. 30, 1850, and is buried in a private burying-ground on what is now known as the Andros Rockfeller farm.

He married in Groton, Conn., Mar. 26, 1782, **Mary Adams,** born in Groton (?), June 5, 1760, and died in South Richland, Aug. 5, 1846.

Nathaniel lived in Groton until about 1793, when he went into Herkimer Co., N. Y., moving his goods in an ox cart. He afterwards made a home near Richfield Springs, finally settling in South Richland.*

Children, the first five born in Groton, Conn., the last two in South Richland:

    I. MARY,[6] b. Nov. 9, 1783; d. in Sept., 1856. She m. a MR. MCLAUGHLIN, and always lived in Connecticut.
75. II. ISAIAH, b. Mar. 14, 1787; d. June 23, 1870.
    III. OLIVE, b. Sept. 16, 1788; d. in South Richland; m. a MR. ROBINSON.
76. IV. JEZENIAH, b. Aug. 12, 1790; d. Apr. 29, 1872.
    V. DIADEMA, b. May 3, 1792; d. in infancy.
77. VI. ELIAKIM, b. May 11, 1794.
    VII. PHEBE, b. Nov. 9, 1796; d. in South Richland, Nov. 8, 1879; m. in Richland (?), Oct. 27, 1814, ELNATHAN MASON, JR., b. in Deerfield, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1791, d. in Richland, Oct. 11, 1855, son of Elnathan and Mary (Griffin) Mason. He was Justice of the Peace, and was always called "Squire Mason." Children: 1. *Harriet Newell,* d. in Richland, 1849; m. *Roswell Calkins;* 6 ch. 2. *Mary Ann,* d. Richland, Feb., 1861;

* Five of Nathaniel's married children lived within a mile of "The Mills." They with five of the Jezeniah branch made nine Holmes families of the same generation, which were living at one and the same time and for many years within a mile and a half of the mill dam, the centre of the whole settlement. The village was fitly named Holmesville.

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m. (1) *Luke Wait;* m. (2) *John Ivens;* 3 ch. by first husband. 3. *John Rice,* b. Plainfield, N. Y., Apr. 4, 1822; d. in Albion, N. Y., Dec. 9, 1895; m. 1849, *Jane Fields;* 2 ch. 4. *Maria Zerviah,* d. in Albion, 1896; m. *Hamblin Treadway;* 3 ch. 5. *Adelia Seserine,* b. in Richland; d. there, 1903; m. *David Fleming;* 4 ch.

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Rev. Jezaniah[5] Holmes (*Nathaniel,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Pomfret, Conn., Jan. 20, 1763, and died in the house of his son John, in South Richland, N. Y., Apr. 17, 1840. His was the first funeral in the new church he was so anxious to have built and to which he contributed largely.

He married in Mansfield, Conn., in 1783, **Olive Goodell,** born there, Nov. 28, 1761, and died July 7, 1845, in the house of her daughter, Olive Richards, in South Richland, daughter of Aaron[5] and Amy (Tyler) Goodell. (Her line is Olive,[6] Aaron,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Thomas,[3] Zachariah,[2] Robert[1] of Salem.) She was fair complexion, light hair, blue eyes, stout in form, had great energy and force of character, with much tact and winsomeness.

In 1781, when the British made their attack on New London, Jezaniah joined the ranks to repel the invaders.

Jezaniah was said to be a handsome man, with dark brown eyes, pleasing address, and a total abstainer. He became converted at a Congregationalist revival in Tolland, Conn. The change was great, as he was much given to hilarity and mirth. Soon after this revival (about 1793) he moved into New York State, and settled in Litchfield, now known as North Winfield. Mr. O. B. Holmes now lives on the place. Jezaniah was the first of his family to emigrate. After the Revolution, and New England people knew that all the vast territory west of them belonged to their nation, a steady stream of emigrants flowed into the newly-opened country. About 1796 he changed from a Congregationalist to a Baptist, and was elected deacon. In 1803 he was ordained as minister, at the earnest request and judgment of his brethren. His voice was clear and strong, a remarkable one for preaching. He preached in various places for twenty-five years with great acceptance.

In 1827 he went to South Richland to live with his children.

Children, the first three born in Pomfret, Conn., or near vicinity, the next three born in Tolland, Conn., and the last three born in Winfield, N. Y.:

78. I. JOHN,[6] b. July 5, 1784; d. Mar. 2, 1854.
79. II. ROSWELL, b. Dec. 27, 1785; d. Sept. 8, 1840.
III. ROXY, b. Oct. 31, 1787; d. in Winfield, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1853; m. in Winfield, Jan. 3, 1804, DAVID DEWEY (a young man of great energy of character who acquired a large property),

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b. Feb. 15, 1781; d. in Winfield, Mar. 1, 1838. Children, all except the last one, b. in Winfield: 1. *James Nelson*, b. Apr. 27, 1804; d. Sept. 6, 1858; m. Feb. 25, 1830, *Elvira Richards*, b. Nov. 22, 1804, d. Sept. 24, 1858, dau. of Daniel and Sarah (Slosson) Richards. Two ch.: I. Sarah Slosson Dewey, b. June 26, 1831; d. Oct. 5, 1858. (It will be noted that father, mother and daughter all died within a few weeks of each other. Cause, typhoid fever.) II. David Nelson Dewey, b. July 24, 1833; d. in Mass., Aug. 9, 1893. 2. *Sarah*, b. Jan. 31, 1807; d. Feb. 9, 1809. 3. *Olive G.*, b. Sept. 6, 1809; m. Sept. 15, 1829, *John L. Dickinson*. 4. *Clarinda M.*, b. July 21, 1811; m. *Wilbur Tillinghast* in Oct., 1838. 5. *Marcia A.*, b. Sept. 22, 1813; m. Sept. 26, 1853, *Francis Brown*. 6. *Jezaniah Harrison*, b. Sept. 24, 1816; d. June 22, 1835. 7. *Polly Maria*, b. Feb. 17, 1819; m. Aug. 12, 1851, *Samuel Babcock*. 8. *Charlotte E.*, b. South Richland, Mar. 27, 1824; m. Oct. 7, 1852, *Sylvester Wilbur*.

IV. ———, b. Dec. 7, 1789; d. same day.

V. MARCIA,* b. Oct. 30, 1790; m. about 1808, ELIJAH HOLMES (74).

80. VI. HORACE, b. Sept. 23, 1792.

VII. OLIVE, b. Feb. 2, 1798; m. Aug. 2, 1815, *Hiel Richards*, b. at Fonda's Bush, N. Y., Apr. 1, 1790, son of Daniel and Sarah (Slosson) Richards. Children: 1. *Mary Ann*, b. Mar. 9, 1817; m. Oct. 15, 1839, *Sewall Gates*. No ch. 2. *Dwight D.*, b. Dec. 13, 1818; m. Mar. 20, 1850, *Caroline H. Woodbury*. 3. *Elvira*, b. Aug. 11, 1821; m. Oct. 13, 1846, *William H. H. Ellsworth*. 4. *Armenia B.*, b. Sept. 24, 1825; d. Aug. 4, 1832, from the effects of a bite of a mad dog. 5. *Daniel*, b. Dec. 16, 1831; d. about 1901; unm. 6. *Levant*, b. Jan. 23, 1841; d. Feb. 1, 1882; unm.

VIII. MINERVA (adopted), b. Feb. 16, 1800; m. Dec. 2, 1827, ASA C. DICKINSON, and to whom was born the Hon. *Don M. Dickinson* of Detroit. Perhaps there were other children.

81. IX. HARTLEY, b. Mar. 7, 1802; d. Nov. 5, 1880.

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Ebenezer[5] Holmes (*Ebenezer*,[4] *Jehoshaphat*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Pomfret, Conn., March 22, 1760, and died there July 21, 1797.

He married in Pomfret, Sept. 20, 1787, **Serena Dresser,** born in Pomfret, Feb. 2, 1764; d. there Feb. 9, 1841, daughter of Nathan and Orinda (Carpenter) Dresser.

A number of transactions in land are recorded in his name in Pomfret. His inventory was £409.

Children, all born in Pomfret:

I. ABIGAIL[6] (called Nabby), b. July 20, 1789; d. Feb. 9, 1841; m. Oct. 19, 1813, STEPHEN CHANDLER, a successful farmer of Pomfret, b. there Apr. 20, 1789; d. there Nov. 17, 1865, of lung fever, son of Joseph and Olive (Backus) Chandler.

* She is called "Martha" in Tolland Town Records.

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Children, all born in Pomfret: 1. *Elizabeth Sumner Chandler*, b. July 19, 1815; d. in Putnam, Conn., Aug. 25, 1891; m. Feb. 18, 1836, *Frederic Averill* of Pomfret; four children. 2. *Joseph Chandler*, b. July 10, 1817; d. Apr. 20, 1903; m. Apr. 12, 1853, *Mary Storrs Williams* of Pomfret; six children. 3. *Emily Serena*, b. July 12, 1826; d. in Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1892; m. in Pomfret, May 3, 1848, a *Mr. Van Pelt* of Yonkers.

II. HULDAH, b. May 9, 1792; d. Mar. 24, 1873; m. JONAS SAWYER, b. Sept. 3, 1787; d. Sept. 22, 1876, son of James and Sarah (Jones) Sawyer of Pomfret. Children, all born in Pomfret: 1. *James Jones Sawyer*, b. June 29, 1813; d. Jan. 29, 1888; m. Jan. 1, 1843, *Sophia Harsen* of New York; three children. 2. *Ebenezer Holmes Sawyer*, b. Sept. 7, 1815; d. in Waterman, Ill., June 4, 1892; m. (1) Nov. 1, 1842, *Ruby King*, who d. in Pierce, Ill. They lived in Monson and had three children. He m. (2) May 5, 1858, *Mary Ann Pearl* of Afton, Ill., by whom he had six children. 3. *Livius Edwin Sawyer*, b. Apr. 27, 1817; d. in Chebause, Ill., Mar. 4, 1876; m. (1) May 16, 1842, *Patience Carpenter* of Pomfret; three children; m. (2) in 1869, *Mary Ann Williams* of Norris, Ill. 4. *Sarah Lucretia Sawyer*, b. Dec. 24, 1820; d. Jan. 5, 1899; m. Apr. 15, 1840, *Daniel Medbury* of Pomfret; ten children.

82. III. THOMAS DRESSER, b. May 25, 1794; d. Feb. 14, 1872.

IV. LUCINA, b. July 21, 1797; d. Mar. 31, 1880; m. ARIEL WEBBER, b. Sept. 20, 1793; d. May 1, 1875; son of Christopher Webber. Children, all b. in Pomfret: 1. *Erastus Chandler Webber*, b. Feb. 17, 1824; d. in Woodstock, Conn., July 9, 1899; m. June 4, 1855, *Elvira Swift* of New York; no children. 2. *George Nelson Webber*, b. Aug. 27, 1826; m. (1) May 4, 1858, *Charlotte Fairbanks* of St. Johnsbury, Vt.; he m. (2) *Carrie Ladd* of Constantinople; one child. 3. *Jane Elizabeth Webber*, b. Sept. 9, 1828; d. Woodstock, May 25, 1906; m. in Woodstock, Conn., May 24, 1859, *Henry Philips;* two children. 4. *Harriet Serena Webber*, b. Feb. 24, 1831; d. in Springfield, Mass., Apr. 4, 1888; m. Sept. 3, 1855, *Sanford Fisher* of Woodstock; two children. 5. *William Ward Webber*, b. Jan. 31, 1836; not married. 6. *Ellen Lucina Webber*, b. July 24, 1840; m. Apr. 2, 1862, *Sherman Benjamin Bishop* of Norwich, Conn.

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Lemuel[5] Holmes (*Ebenezer*,[4] *Jehoshaphat*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Pomfret, Conn., July 13, 1765, and died there Nov. 6, 1803, from the effects of a fall from a ladder while building his house. On his headstone is this verse, which was not uncommon at that time:

"Reader, pause here as you pass by,
As you are now, so once was I,
As I am now, so you must be,
Prepare for death and follow me."

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He married, Feb. 29, 1792, **Abilene Richmond,** born in Killingly, Conn., Mar. 14, 1769, and died in Pomfret, Apr. 22, 1854, daughter of Philip and Abilena Richmond.

Her gravestone states she was "Widow of Lemuel Holmes and Asa Copeland." Dec. 6, 1803, she was appointed administratrix of her husband's estate, the inventory amounting to $4462. She married, second, Oct. 9, 1809, Asa Copeland, born in 1763, died in 1831, son of William and Sarah (Smith) Copeland of Brooklyn, Conn. Mr. Copeland was a major in the Revolutionary Army and had been previously married. He was quite noted in his day; was a very religious man and prominent in church and town affairs, at one time holding seven offices.

Feb. 28, 1792, Lemuel leases the homestead to his father and mother in consideration of the parents deeding to him "exclusively" fifty acres with buildings "during their natural lives & the longest Liver of them."

Lemuel Holmes lived in a house which was torn down about 1855, probably built by Ebenezer his father.

Children, all born in Pomfret:

I. SALLY, b. Jan. 12, 1793; d. Oct. 30, 1854. Not allowed to marry the one of her choice, so remained single.

II. LEMUEL, b. Sept. 18, 1795; d. Sept. 26, 1795.

83. III. LEMUEL, b. Mar. 5, 1797; d. Oct. 8, 1869.

IV. EBENEZER, b. Sept. 17, 1798; d. Oct. 10, 1810.

V. ABILENE, b. Feb. 28, 1801; May 1, 1875; m. Mar. 23, 1837, BETHUEL PARKHURST, b. July 31, 1803; d. Mar. 12, 1866, son of Darius and Azubah (Clark) Parkhurst of Pomfret. No children.

84. VI. FREDERIC, b. July 10, 1803; d. Aug. 23, 1846.

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Perley[5] Holmes (*Ebenezer,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Pomfret, Conn., Feb. 24, 1768, and died in Sturbridge, Dec. 25, 1839.

He married in Thompson, Conn., Mar. 5, 1793 (Intentions recorded in Sturbridge, Sept. 20, 1792), **Zeruiah Faulkner,** born in Sturbridge, Oct. 19, 1770, and died there Nov. 26, 1852, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Shumway) Faulkner. She joined the church in Sturbridge in 1802.

Perley went to Sturbridge when twelve years of age, and ten years after went from there to Thompson, Conn., where he lived until 1800. Aug. 5, 1799, he sold a pew to Davis Flint. Oct. 29, 1800, he bought one half of a pew of Jarius Breed (?), and on Nov. 1, 1800, sold it to Thomas Elliott (probably husband of his sister Esther) (Thompson Land Records, Book 3, pp. 284 and 417).

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In 1801 he removed to Charlestown, N. H., to live. In 1809 he bought land and buildings in Washington, an adjoining town, but probably did not live there. After this he lived a while in Chelsea, Vt. (only a few miles from Charlestown), and from there returned to Sturbridge.

Children, the first three born in Thompson, Conn.:

85. I. DANIEL FAULKNER, b. Mar. 16, 1795; d. Jan. 20, 1854.
86. II. CHARLES LEWIS, b. Oct. 15, 1796; d. Mar. 15, 1858.
87. III. GEORGE WILSON, b. Dec. 20, 1798; d. Oct. 1, 1855.
88. IV. LEMUEL LEONARD, b. Charlestown, N. H., Dec. 12, 1803; d. Mar. 15, 1889.
V. MARCUS, b. Charlestown, N. H., Feb. 25, 1805; d. there, Mar. 6. 1805.
VI. SOPHIA W., b. Charlestown (?) Aug. 15, 1811; d. in Danielson, Conn., Jan. 8, 1860; m. in Sturbridge (?) Mar. 28, 1837, GEORGE H. LEAVENS, b. Killingly (?), Conn., Aug. 18, 1812; d. May 19, 1899. One child, *Miranda Z.*, b. June 17, 1838, now (1906) living in Putnam, Conn., who m. June 21, 1871, *William C. Sweet.* Their issue was (i.) Lorinda M.; (ii.) Myra R.; (iii.) Erastus Ray.

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Alfred[5] **Holmes** (*Ebenezer*,[4] *Jehoshaphat*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Pomfret, Conn., Feb. 1, 1776, and died there Jan. 8, 1860.

He married in Pomfret, Jan. 22, 1801, **Dorcas Richmond,** born in Pomfret, Feb. 19, 1767, and died there Apr. 25, 1856, daughter of Philip and Abilena Richmond and sister to the wife of Lemuel Holmes (40). He was a farmer and lived in Pomfret all his days.

He was known as "Olford." In speaking, he always used a very broad *a*, calling himself "Awlfred," which soon became corrupted into "Olford" by everyone. He is recorded in the family bible as "Olford."

Children, all born in Pomfret:

89. I. LEWIS,[6] b. Jan. 16, 1802;* d. Jan. 21, 1881.
90. II. PITT, b. Nov. 29, 1802;* d. Mar. 7, 1878.
III. EMELINE, b. April 22, 1804; d. in Putnam, Conn., Nov. 3, 1888. Never married.
91. IV. HARVEY, b. Sept. 4, 1805; d. Apr. 9, 1854.
92. V. DAVID, b. Feb. 27, 1809; d. Dec. 1, 1871.

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Samuel[5] **Holmes** (*George*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Colchester, Conn., about 1747, and died in Salem Parish, Colchester, July 12, 1823.

* These dates are correct. They have been fully verified by town and family records.

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He married in Salem Parish, Feb. 1, 1770, **Tabitha** (Rathbone) **Treadway,** born Salem Parish, Aug. 4, 1749, daughter of Joshua and Sarah (Tennant) Rathbone and widow of ——— Treadway (by whom she had two children, Sarah and Mary).

Children, all born in Colchester:

I. SARAH,[6] b. May 19, 1770.
II. JAMES, b. Dec. 9, 1771.
III. POLLY, b. May 25, 1773.
IV. SETH, b. July 29, 1775.
93. V. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 2, 1779.
VI. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 10, 1781.
VII. CLARISSA, b. Mar. 10, 1786.
94. VIII. HENRY, b. Sept. 28, 1790.

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George[5] Holmes (*George,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Colchester, Conn., about 1750, and died there in March, 1795.

He married in Colchester **Jemima Gardner,** born Dec. 26, 1755, daughter of David and Jemima (Gustin) Gardner of Colchester.

His will was dated March 9, 1795; proved April 7, 1795. In it he mentions five children, and makes his brother John executor.

Children, all born in Colchester:

95. I. GEORGE,[6] b. 1780.
II. CATHERINE. Probably this is one who m. in Sharon, Conn., Nov. 11, 1829, Porter Dean of Cornwall, Conn.
III. SELINA, b. Dec. 7, 1785; m. GILBERT GARDNER, b. Mar. 21, 1785, son of William and Bathsheba Gardner. Children: 1. *Levi,* b. Dec. 15, 1808; m. *Emeline Smith.* 2. *Sophronia,* b. July 11, 1811; m. *Isaac W. Champlain.* 3. *William,* b. Sept. 10, 1813; m. *Anna* ———. 4. *Sarah,* b. Sept. 10, 1815; m. ——— *Burlingame.*
IV. ALFRED, b. about 1787.
V. AUSTRIS, b. about 1789.

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John[5] Holmes (*George,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Colchester, Conn., in 1756; died in Salem Parish, Colchester, July 12, 1823.

He married in Colchester, Sept. 1, 1775, **Anne Rathbone** (from the family of that name who were of the early settlers of Block Island), born in Salem Parish, Sept. 12, 1758, died there, Feb. 8, 1810, daughter of Joshua and Sarah (Tennant) Rathbone. They lived in the Salem Parish of Colchester.

Children, all born in Colchester:

I. NANCY,[6] b. Oct. 19, 1776; d. June 29, 1794.
II. JOSHUA, b. Nov. 18, 1778; d. Feb. 25, 1790.

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96. III. IRA, b. Oct. 12, 1780; d. Jan. 29, 1825.
IV. LUCY, b. Sept. 20, 1782; d. Jan. 21, 1871.
V. JOHN R., b. Aug. 4, 1784; d. Oct. 3, 1810. A physician.
VI. DIMMIS, b. Dec. 13, 1786; d. in Colchester, Apr. 6, 1824; m. NATHAN MINARD.
VII. JUSTIN, b. May 14, 1789; d. Nov. 13, 1796.
97. VIII. JOSHUA R., b. Dec. 25, 1791; d. May 24, 1845.
98. IX. CURTIS, b. Mar. 17, 1794; d. Dec. 23, 1823.
X. BETTY, b. Aug. 21, 1796.
XI. AMASA W., b. July 20, 1798; d. in Mineral Co., Missouri, Nov. 23, 1839.
XII. HENRY GREEN, b. Sept. 8, 1800; d. in Salem, Conn., Aug. 10, 1828.

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Capt. John[5] Holmes (*John,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Colchester, Conn., about 1729, and died in Egremont, Mass., sometime after 1783.

He married in Salisbury, Conn., Jan. 21, 1750, **Rachel Fellows** of Sheffield, most likely a relative of Colonel (afterwards General) Fellows of Sheffield, who was prominent in the Revolution.

John Holmes lived in Salisbury for a few years after marriage, then moved to Sheffield, afterwards going to Egremont to live with his son Asa.

He was in the Colonial War thirty weeks, from May 7, 1758, "Company serving westward" (Mass. Archives). He was a Captain of a company of minute-men in Col. John Fellows' regiment, and marched to the Alarm of April 19, 1775; was one month and four days from home. Afterwards served as a private forty-five days in Col. John Brown's regiment in 1777 at Mt. Independence. Also forty-one days in June and July, 1778, in a detachment ordered to Albany by Gen. John Fellows.

About 1762 he bought of the Indians some land on "Tannconnoch" mountain. April 6, 1777, he sold land in Sheffield to Daniel Hall of Salisbury, Conn. April 7, 1779, he (then of Egremont) sold to Nathan Benjamin fifty acres "in the year of our Lord Christ, 1779."

There may have been several children, but the writer has the record of only one.

99. ASA,[6] b. Mar. 22, 1754.

47

James[5] Holmes (*John,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Colchester, Conn., Jan. 1, 1732, and died in Salisbury, Conn., Feb. 21, 1812.

He married first, in Salisbury, April 1, 1755, **Sarah Jewell,**

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born in Salisbury, Aug. 19, 1734, died there, Oct. 21, 1810, daughter of Joshua and Mary (Dean) Jewell.

He married second, in Salisbury, Jan. 29, 1772, **Sarah Roberts Stoddard,** born in Salisbury, Feb. 14, 1752, daughter of Josiah and Sarah Stoddard.

James Holmes was a lieutenant in the Continental Army from Salisbury; appointed May, 1778, in the 14th Conn. Reg't.

Children, all born in Salisbury:

I. SARAH,[6] b. Mar. 16, 1756; d. in Vernon, N. Y. She m. (1) a MR. BARBER; m. (2) MR. EDDY.
100. II. JAMES, b. Feb. 14, 1758.
101. III. SETH, b. Nov. 30, 1761.
102. IV. EZRA, b. Mar. 5, 1764.
103. V. GEORGE, b. July 12, 1766; d. about 1806.
VI. MARY, b. May 10, 1768; m. ELIJAH TREMAIN.
104. VII. JOSHUA, b. June 26, 1770.
105. VIII. JOHN, b. Dec. 6, 1772; d. Nov. 21, 1861.
IX. PHEBE, b. Sept. 19, 1776; d. in Salisbury. She m. (1) Mar. 12, 1797, THOMAS CHURCH; m. (2) WILLIAM MORGAN.

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John[5] **Holmes** (*Lieut. John,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]) was born in Stoughton on High Plain, near Walpole line, Apr. 28, 1729, and died in Sharon, Feb. 12, 1802.

He married first, in Sharon (intention recorded Aug. 11, 1750) **Mehitable Hewins,** daughter of Ebenezer and Judith Hewins of Sharon.

He married second, April 11, 1777, **Desire Everett,** his cousin, daughter of William and Mary* (Thorpe) Everett of Dedham, who was born Aug. 12, 1742, and died July 3, 1822. (Same family from which came Hon. Edward Everett and Rev. Edward Everett Hale.) After his first marriage, he settled in that part of Stoughton that was set off as Stoughtonham (now Sharon), but was once within the boundaries of Dedham.

Although John, like many others of the Holmes family, was a Stoughton man, yet the many changes in the town boundaries of this vicinity make it appear that this and other families were quite migratory in those days. Many families who never changed residences have births recorded in three different towns. This is rather perplexing to the genealogist and no doubt is one cause of mistakes.

Just before John's first marriage he sold eight acres of land on the Taunton road to Nathaniel Leonard for £42.

Aug. 1, 1757, he was in a train band in the Colonial war. Aug. 18, 1757, he was a drummer. Also thirty-five weeks, beginning Mar. 22, 1762. (Archives, Vol. 95, p. 442.)

* Sister to Keziah Thorpe, his father's wife.

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Children by first wife, the first three born in Dedham, the others in Stoughton or Stoughtonham:

106. I. JOHN,[6] bapt. May 20, 1753; d. Feb. 12, 1802.

107. II. WILLIAM, bapt. Sept. 8, 1754: d. Aug. 8, 1801.

III. MEHITABLE, bapt. May 5, 1757; d. July 17, 1773.

IV. HANNAH, b. Oct. 16, 1760: d. in Sharon, Jan. 10, 1849; m. Jan. 7, 1783, BENJ.[6] BULLARD, b. Sharon, Oct. 9, 1758; d. there, Apr. 4, 1838, son of Benjamin and Judith (Lewis) Bullard. He was a drummer in the Revolutionary Army, afterwards a soldier, stature 5 ft. 8 in., of ruddy complexion. Also six months in 1780 in Continental Army. Children, all b. in Sharon: 1. *Hannah*, b. June 19, 1783; d. in Easton in Aug., 1827; m. in 1809, *Obed Harlow*. 2. *Nancy*, b. Sept., 1784; d. Nov., 1827; m., 1810, *Ira Draper*, resided at Dedham and East Sudbury. 3. *Mary*, b. Sept. 26, 1787; d. Nov. 4, 1821; m. Jan. 1, 1816, *Addison Barlow* of Medfield. 4. *Betsey*, b. Sept., 1790; d. Dec., 1822; m. *Zephaniah Randall* of Easton. 5. *Enoch*, b. Sept. 5, 1792; m. Dec. 12, 1819, *Olive Gilbert* of Medfield; he was deputy sheriff of Norfolk Co.; six children. 6. *Sally*, b. Sept. 26, 1795; d. Jan. 30, 1825; m. *Hobbs Johnson*, son of Obed and Lucy (Holmes) Johnson: two children. (See LUCY II.) under Ebenezer (54.) 7. *Benjamin*, b. Aug. 27, 1798; d. Mar. 9, 1870; m. (1) *Mary Dixon*, b. Jan. 29, 1806; d. Mar. 9, 1835. He m. (2) *Maria Leonard*, b. Jan. 18, 1801; d. May 2, 1887; four children, all by the first wife. 8. *Joseph*, b. Aug. 27, 1898; d. young. 9. *Lucy*, b. Sept., 1802; d. 1820, single.

108. V. ENOCH, b. 1761; d. Mar. 27, 1791.

VI. BETSEY, b. 1763(?); d. at age of 22; unmarried.

VII. KEZIAH, b. 1765(?); m. JOHN H. EATON of Walpole or Charlestown, N. H.

VIII. AARON, b. 1767(?); d. 1799; unmarried.

IX. DAVID, bapt. Nov. 12, 1769.

X. ISSACHAR, b. June, 1773; d. Dec. 2, 1773.

Children of John and Desire (second wife), all born in Dedham:

XI. LUCY, b. Jan. 24, 1773; d. in Dedham, Mar. 14, 1848; unmarried.

XII. LOIS, b. Sept. 21, 1780; d. Apr. 1, 1865, in Dedham; m. Nov. 14, 1805, to JOEL WIGHT, son of Henry and Mary (Dean) Wight of Dedham, who was b. Mar. 15, 1784, and d. May 2, 1811. She then married (second), May 24, 1817, AMBROSE FARRINGTON, son of Nathan and Miriam Farrington of Dedham, who was b. Feb. 5, 1770. She united with the First Church in Dedham, Nov. 2, 1806, but she is then written "Olive, wife of Joel Wight." Children: 1. *Joel*, b. Aug. 9, 1806. 2. *Ann Desire*, b. Aug. 3, 1809.

XIII. DESIRE, b. Mar. 2, 1784; d. Mar. 20, 1809; m. in Boston, Apr. 29, 1808, EZRA STEARNS, son of Elias and Sarah (Keyes) Stearns of Hartland, Vt., who was b. Apr. 8, 1784, and was a house carpenter of Boston and Charlestown. He m. (2)

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Oct. 21, 1810, Susanna Belcher of Chelsea. His first eight children were b. in Boston, where he d. Jan. 10, 1850; the other two were b. in Charlestown. One child by his first wife, *Charles Holmes Stearns*, b. Aug. 21, 1809. Nine children by his second wife.

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Samuel[5] Holmes (*Lieut. John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*), husbandman, was baptized in Dedham, June 10, 1733, and died Feb. 5, 1803, in Sharon.

He married in Stoughton, Dec. 2, 1761, SUSANNA COMINGS, daughter of Samuel and Susanna Comings, and settled in that part of Stoughton that is now in the bounds of Sharon. He married second, Sept. 7, 1780, ABIGAIL (PIERCE) TILDEN, b. Stoughton, Mar. 27, 1737; died May 26, 1804, daughter of John and Rebecca (Fenno) Pierce of Stoughton, and widow of Stephen, son of Daniel and Abigail Tilden. She had five children by Mr. Tilden. Stephen Tilden was of Canton, married Oct. 25, 1753, and died in August, 1766. "In 1794, twenty eight years after his death, the estate was divided and his wife Abigail, who had married Samuel Holmes, received her dower." (Pierce Gen. 1880, p. 49.)

A record dated Milton, May 19, 1758, shows that Samuel Holmes was twenty-one days in Col. Timothy Ruggles' regiment in the Colonial War. He was a drummer five months, beginning in June, 1758. He was charged £3 for arms not returned. (Mass. State Archives.)

In 1760 he sold ten acres of land and dwelling on the Taunton road to Clifford Belcher, about the same time that his father sold land to the same Belcher. It seemed quite the proper thing in those days for young men to own land before marriage.

In 1771 he sold to the town of Stoughton land for a schoolhouse. There is no signature of wife to this deed, which would indicate he was a widower at that time. He answered the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, afterwards enlisting for nine months and went to Fishkill, arriving there June 14, 1778. "Dark hair, curled; eyes grey; husbandman." Second enlistment in 1779, two months, thirteen days. In 1780 enlisted twice, once for three months, once for six months. Service in and around Boston.

Children, all born in Sharon:

109. I. SAMUEL,[6] b. May 20, 1763; d. Dec. 28, 1825.
110. II. ELIJAH, b. Sept. 29, 1764; d. Feb. 10, 1839.
111. III. OLIVER, b. Sept. 6, 1773; d. July 5, 1811.
Perhaps others.

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Zebulon[5] Holmes (*Lieut. John,[4] Samuel,[3] John[2] George[1]*) was born in Stoughton, Apr. 28, 1736, date of death not ascertained.

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He married in Stoughton, Nov. 17, 1757, **Abigail Savell,** born in Stoughton, June 25, 1738, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Savell.

When a boy, he lived with his grandfather Thorp. The latter said in his will, dated July 7, 1747:

"I give unto my Grandson Zebulon Holmes who now lives with me, the sum of Fifty Pounds old Tenor in case he shall live with me & Serve me until he be Seventeen Years of age and if he shall see cause to live with me until he arrives at the age of Twenty & one years I give him One hundred Pounds old Tenor."

Probably he stayed, as he did not marry until six months after becoming of age.

He was in the French and Indian War; enlisting in Apr., 1756, in Samuel Willis's regiment, and remained at Crown Point and vicinity until Dec. 2, 1756. In 1759, he was a corporal twenty-eight weeks.

He marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, serving three weeks, when he enlisted May 8, 1775, being corporal in Capt. Payson's company; three months service. Marched to Braintree, May 22, 1776. Was at Ticonderoga, Aug. 27, 1776. On regular muster roll credited to Stoughton in Feb., 1777. In Bristol, Apr., 1777. In 1778 enlisted to reinforce the Continental army. Was at Castle Island early in the year. Reported at Fishkill, June 14 and Aug. 1. Age, 42; stature, 5 ft., 7 in.; complexion, dark; eyes, blue. Served nine months in 1778. Discharged Dec. 5, 1780.

Mar. 1, 1776, a petition was sent to the General Court, dated Stoughtonham, Mar. 1, 1776, signed by Zebulon Holmes and others, stating that while in service at Squantum they were taken sick, and no facilities for medical attendance being available there, they had gone to their respective homes and employed doctors and nurses at their own expense, and after recovery had returned to their duty, and requesting that expenses for medical attendance be allowed them. The petitioners were given leave to withdraw.

Children, all born in Stoughtonham (now Sharon):

112. I. ZEBULON,[6] b. June 26, 1758; d. Dec. 31, 1825.
II. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 11, 1760; d. in infancy.
III. ABIGAIL, b. June 26, 1762; d. May 6, 1764.
IV. OLIVE, b. Jan. 17, 1765; d. same day.
V. JESSE, b. May 12, 1768.
113. VI. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 5, 1770; d. June 1, 1842.
VII. MARY, b. Dec. 25, 1772; d. Oct. 21, 1802; m. Feb. 1, 1798, LUTHER MORSE, b. in Dedham in 1769, d. Dec. 1, 1848, son of Col. Ezra and Susanna (Guild) Morse. On Feb. 2, 1798, Amos Morse, a brother to Luther, was married and the two couples went to Granby, where Amos had previously bought a farm. Luther m. (2) his wife's sister. (See ELIZABETH, x, below.) He removed to Roxbury in 1806, and en-

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gaged in the soap business, where he stayed until he retired to Sharon to end his days in quietness. These two brothers kept up a partnership in business through life, and they owned the City Hotel, Roxbury, from 1826 to 1842. (See History of Norfolk Co., p. 475, for further information.)

Children of Luther Morse by first wife: 1. *Mary Holmes*, b. in 1799; d. in 1847; m. *Amos Cheney* of Cambridgeport; four children. 2. *David Lewis* (twin) d. at birth, as did also the mother. 3. *Luther, Jr.* (twin), survived and m. *Julia Stacy* of Belchertown; d. in 1850; no children.

114. VIII. JACOB, b. Feb. 28, 1774; d. Sept. 13, 1809.

IX. SARAH, b. June 5, 1776; d. Dec. 1, 1853(?).

X. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 23, 1778; d. Dec. 4, 1850; m. in 1803, LUTHER MORSE, as his second wife (see MARY, VII.), she having been his housekeeper for several months.

Children: 1. *Ezra Dwight*, b. in 1807; d. in Roxbury, in 1817. 2. *Harvey*, b. Jan. 2, 1813; d. in Sharon, Aug. 10, 1883; d. unmarried. 3. *Leprelette*, b. Aug. 6, 1817, d. July 17, 1882; m. (1) *Eunice Lowe Nason;* m. (2) *Matilda (Colburn) Clark;* no children. 4. *Elizabeth*, d. in Sharon; unmarried.

XI. EDWARD, b. Aug. 27, 1780; d. Apr. 13, 1807.

XII. DAVID, b. Jan. 30, 1784; d. Aug. 23, 1807.

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Issachar[5] Holmes (*John,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in that part of Stoughton that is now Canton, Mar. 30, 1760, and died in Dorchester Lower Mills, Feb. 18, 1832.

He married in Boston, Oct. 3, 1780, **Mary Chamberlain,** born in Roxbury in 1760, and died at Dorchester Lower Mills, March 13, 1834, daughter of John and Mary Chamberlain.

Issachar was in the Revolutionary Army, serving in Capt. Penniman's company, Col. Dike's regiment. Credited to the town of Stoughton; discharged in March, 1777. Also served twenty-four days in Col. Benjamin Gill's regiment. Also enlisted again Nov. 5, 1777; stationed at Cambridge. Receipt dated Cambridge, Feb. 26, 1778, signed by said Holmes (spelled Holms) and others of Col. Brook's "Regiment of Guards," for bounty in full to Feb. 3, 1778. He served until April 3, 1778. (Mass. State Archives.)

Issachar was a farmer and lived in Dorchester, most of the time near the "Lower Mills," where his children were born:

I. NATHAN,[6] b. June 30, 1781; lost at sea about 1805.

II. SALLY, b. Feb. 15, 1783; d. in Boston, Jan. 8, 1860; m. (1) STEPHEN BROWN, b. in Hanover, N. H., June 21, 1780; d. in Guadalupe, W. I., May 16, 1805, son of Dr. Joel and Tryphena (Ordway) Brown; one child, *Tryphena*, b. in Salem, Jan. 3, 1804; d. in Hanover, N. H., Mar. 10, 1809. Sally m. (2) Feb. 20, 1806, ALBA BROWN, b. Dec., 1786; d. Brookfield, Vt., Nov. 8, 1840, a brother to her first husband. Child-

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ren, by second husband, all b. in Hanover, N. H.: 1. *Electa*, b. June 5, 1807; d. in Milford, Mass.; m. Jan. 31, 1832, *Erastus Wilcox*; four children. 2. *Stephen*, b. Oct. 17, 1809; d. in Winchester; m. in Northampton, July 1, 1835, *Lucy Gere*. No children. 3. *Issachar*, b. Feb. 29, 1812; d. in Greenwich, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1866; m. in Troy, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1840, *Phebe Meader;* four children. 4. *Benjamin Franklin*, the founder of "Brown's Shoe Dressing Co.," b. Dec. 23, 1815; d. in Newtonville, May 17, 1879; m. in Brookfield, Vt., June 16, 1842, *Vinal Wheately;* three children. 5. *Nancy Holmes*, b. June 25, 1817; d. in Stamford, Conn.; m. in Brookfield, Vt., Nov. 8, 1840, *George Barrett Glendening;* four children. 6. *Sarah Elizabeth*, b. Mar. 23, 1820; d. in Portsmouth, Apr. 30, 1868; m. in Brookfield, Vt., Dec. 24, 1846, *Charles H. Mendum;* five children. 7. *Joel H.*, b. Apr. 19, 1823; d. in Winchester; m. in Portsmouth, N. H., *Sarah Bickey;* one child. 8. *Susan Harriet*, b. Feb. 8, 1826; d. in Bradford, Vt., May 30, 1768; m. in Boston, Oct. 1, 1856, *Charles S. Stevens* of Newbury, Vt. 9. *Henry Williams*, b. Nov. 22, 1829; d. in Malden; m. in Boston, Jan. 15, 1852, *Helen Barnard.*

III. JOHN, b. June 12, 1785; lost at sea with his brother Nathan.

IV. NANCY, b. Aug. 23, 1788; d. in Boston, June 27, 1845; unmarried.

V. ELIZA, b. May 20, 1792; d. in Dedham, Feb. 5, 1865, of consumption, unmarried.

115. VI. JOSEPH, b. May 19, 1795; d. Jan. 1, 1845.

116. VII. LUTHER, b. Apr. 10, 1798; d. Apr. 19, 1891.

VIII. MARY, b. Sept. 21, 1800; d. in Milton about 1860; m. in Newton (int. pub.) Mar. 19, 1873, BENJAMIN WHITE, b. in Vermont and d. in Milton. She was his second wife. They lived in Newton immediately after marriage, later moving to Milton, where they both joined the Baptist Church. Mr. White had a daughter Mary by his first wife, whe married a Mr. Elkins.

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Ebenezer[5] Holmes (*John,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Stoughton, April 11, 1764, baptized there April 22, 1764.

He married in Stoughton, Feb. 10, 1789, **Charlotte Taunt,** born in Stoughton, Dec. 10, 1768, daughter of Levi and Jurusha (Billings) Taunt.

One child:

JERUSHA BILLINGS,[6] b. Milton, Jan. 9, 1806; died in Dedham, Nov. 19, 1864, of liver complaint; m. in Milton, June 11, 1826, JAMES HOOKER. Probably there were other children.

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Joseph[5] Holmes (*John,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George.*[1]) Born in Stoughton, July 9, 1769, and died there July 26, 1829.

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He married in Stoughton, Nov. 10, 1810, **Anna** (Monk) **Holmes,** born in Stoughton, May 10, 1778, and died there Nov. 5, 1849, daughter of Elijah and Anna (Wadsworth) Monk and widow of Luther Holmes (70).

Joseph, previous to his marriage, owned and cultivated land adjoining Luther's property. After marrying Luther's widow he moved into the house formerly occupied by Luther.

One child:

117. JOSEPH,[6] b. June 19, 1814; d. July 21, 1890.

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Ebenezer[4] Holmes (*Ebenezer,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Dedham, May 12, 1733, settled in Stoughtonham, now Sharon, on his uncle John's place, where he died, June 24, 1801.

He married in Walpole, Jan. 20, 1761, **Jemima Lyon,** born in Walpole, Dec. 23, 1738, and died in Sharon, Feb. 6, 1816, daughter of Peter and Sarah (Hall) Lyon.*

Ebenezer was in the Colonial War, and April 18, 1757, was in Capt. Ben. Johnson's Co., Col. Miller's regiment. Probably belonged to a "train band." (Mass. Archives, vol. 95, p. 279). Was in Northampton, May 30, 1758, in Col. Timothy Ruggles' regiment. (*Ibid*, vol. 96, p. 151).

Feb. 2, 1799, Ebenezer deeded the home place in Sharon to his son Luther under the following conditions: "in Consideration of the natural love and affection which I bear to my well beloved son Luther Holmes of Sharon," etc. * * * * Luther engaging "to pay my debts and to my Children, viz: to George, fifty dollars, and to Ebenezer seventy five dollars, to Lucy Johnson, fifty dollars and to Cynthia Holmes seventy five dollars, and to provide for me & his Hon^d Mother with the Necessaries of life both in Sickness and in Health." This place was on the corner of the old post road and the road leading to David Fisher's, consisting of fifty-eight acres, also twenty-five acres "on the other side of the road leading to High Plain." (Norfolk Deeds, vol. 12. p. 169).

Children, all born in Stoughtonham:

118. i. GEORGE,[6] b. Oct. 9, 1761; d. Sept. 1, 1843.

ii. LUCY, b. Sept. 9, 1765; d. in Sharon, Aug. 5, 1851; m. in Sharon, Apr, 26, 1787, OBED JOHNSON, b. in Sharon, Apr. 11, 1762; d. there, Feb. 29, 1832, son of Isaac and Hannah (Hobbs) Johnson. Children, b. in Sharon: 1. *Hobbs Johnson*, b. 1788; d. May 19, 1829; m. *Sally Bullard*, b. Sept. 26, 1795; d. Jan. 30, 1825, dau. of Benj. and Hannah (Holmes) Bullard (See HANNAH, iv, under John 48.) They had one child, Edwin H., who d. in Dec., 1823, age three mos. Hobbs

* Sarah Hall was the third wife of Peter Lyon. By his three wives he had nineteen children; eighteen of them grew up. Jemima was the fourteenth child.

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Johnson was a bricklayer, but carried on the Old Holmes Place, and after his death the old house was moved off. In 1823(?) he bought for $225 of George Holmes (118) of Stoddard, N. H., all his rights and titles in the estate of his brother Luther (120). 2. *Obed Johnson*, b. 1813; d. Mar. 23, 1845; had a wife *Lydia*, who was b. in Feb., 1795; d. May 27, 1879.

119. iii. EBENEZER, b. Feb. 25, 1768; d. at Fort Plain, N. Y., in Oct., 1839.

120. iv. LUTHER, b. Mar. 17, 1772; d. Feb. 15, 1821.

v. CYNTHIA, bapt. Mar. 9, 1777; d. May 12, 1815. Unmarried.

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Oliver[5] Holmes (*Ebenezer,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Dedham, May 4, baptized June 22, 1740, and died in Francestown, N. H., Sept. 26, 1806.

He married in Dedham, July 25, 1763, **Bethia Morse,** born in Dedham, Mar. 12, 1744, and died in Francestown, May 11, 1808, daughter of Ezra and Bethia (Lewis) Morse.

He was seven months and sixteen days in the Colonial War from April 5, 1758; also eight months beginning March 1, 1762. (Mass. Archives, vol. 96, p. 437).

He settled first in Dedham and moved to Francestown, N. H., in 1771, where he had obtained a grant of land.*

Dec. 2, 1772, a petition for a ministerial tax that would "encourage the settlement of the wilderness" was signed by "Olipher" Holmes and others.

When the "alarm" sounded, Oliver hastened to the front and enlisted in Dedham, May 3, 1775. A certificate endorsed Dec. 25, 1775, by Capt. Joseph Guild, certifying "that said Holmes and other soldiers in his company had not received their bounty coats or their equivalent due for the 8 mos service in 1775." Later he was a lieutenant and marched from Lyndeboro, N. H., Sept. 30, 1777, joined the North Continental Army at Saratoga and returned Oct. 26. He went again and came home major.

"He held many offices of trust and was second to none of the early settlers in ability and influence. He was renowned as a military man, and wore crape on his arm a full month, as a badge of mourning for Gen. Washington." (History of Francestown.)

He and his wife were constituent members of the first church in Francestown. The second town meeting was held Aug. 31, 1772, in James Fisher's barn, where was talked over the "seat for a meeting House" which should be "as Long and as Good as Lyn Borough meeting House Every way proportioned." Oliver was prominent

* Francestown was incorporated June 8, 1772, from a tract of land called "New Boston Addition" and was named Francestown by Governor Wentworth, in honor of his wife.

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in every way in building this church. The inside was not finished until 1787, when it was ordered "to Finish the Gallerys affter the Form of the meeting House in Deedham." The "Pew-ground" was sold to the highest bidders. Enoch Holmes (56) bid off the first choice for "10 pounds and 10 shillings." Thomas Bixby (Oliver's son-in-law) second. "Major Holmes" the twelfth and Jabez Holmes (57) the nineteenth in the list of twenty-eight names.

After returning from the war, he opened a tavern and Maj^r Olever Holmes" was the first man in town to get the "aprobation to sell Speretus Lequers in s^d town." His hotel was where a few years ago Capt. Wisner Parker lived. There was a store in one corner occupied by Peter Woodbury, grandfather to the late Hon. Levi Woodbury of Boston.

He was on the board of selectmen for a number of years, being chairman in 1774–7–8. The town meetings were held at this tavern.

In 1778 he was a committee to confer in a convention at Concord "to State the price of Sundry Articles for Francestown."

In 1788 he was on the committee "to take Into Consideration the Federal Constitution."

In 1795–7–1804 he was Justice of Peace.

Over fifty transactions in land are recorded in Hillsboro Co. Registry of Deeds in Oliver's name.

Dec. 24, 1783, he was appointed by the Judge of Probate to sell land of John Quigley, an absentee whose property was "Confiscated by an act of this State."

Oct. 23, 1798, "in consideration of love and affection" he gave one half of his homestead farm to his son Oliver.

Children, the first three born in Dedham, the others, excepting Bethiah, born in Francestown:

I. SARAH,[6] b. Dec. 27, 1763; d. July 31, 1777.

II. REBECCA, b. Feb. 12, 1766; d. June 27, 1804; m. July 13, 1784, THOMAS BIXBY, son of Thomas and Phebe Bixby of Chelmsford. He was b. July 5, 1762, in Litchfield, N. H., and d. in Francestown, N. H., Jan. 3, 1827. He was prominent in the affairs of Francestown, being town clerk twelve years, besides having held various other offices. Was lieutenant in the revolutionary army. Was at Bunker Hill and Valley Forge. Children, all born in Francestown: 1. *Paul*,[7] b. Aug. 5, 1785; d. Sept. 11, 1785. 2. *Thomas, Jr.*, b. Oct. 21, 1786; d. Apr., 1808. 3. *Rebecca*, b. Sept. 30, 1788; d. Jan. 8, 1793. 4. *Hannah*, b. Apr. 25, 1790; d. June 5, 1865, unm.(?). 5. *Levi*, b. June 10, 1792; m. *Mary A. Lobato* of Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana. He was U. S. Consul to that place, and his children were nearly all famous. 6. *An Infant*, b. Mar., 1795. 7. *Oliver*, b. Apr. 28, 1796; d. Feb. 27, 1879. 8. *Rebecca*, b. May 29, 1798; d. Jan. 29, 1808. 9. *Paul Holmes*, b. Apr. 27, 1801; d. Feb. 13, 1870. (A banker;

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his children and grandchildren were of some celebrity.) 10. *Roxanna*, b. Jan. 27, 1804; d. Nov. 1804. Mr. Bixby married, Jan. 13, 1808, for his second wife, Rhoda (Billings) Downes of Canton. She was b. Mar. 19, 1763; was a widow of Edward Downes and daughter of Roger and Susanna Billings. She had six children by Mr. Downes. No children by second marriage.

iii. BELINDA (called "Lindy" and "Lynda" in Dedham Records), b. July 14, 1769; d. Feb., 1833.

iv. BETHIAH, b. at New Boston, N. H., Dec. 19, 1772; d. Aug. 1, 1777.

v. HANNAH, b. July 24, 1775; d. Dec. 21, 1783.

121. vi. OLIVER, b. Apr. 7, 1777; d. Mar. 7, 1833.

vii. PAUL, b. Aug. 26, 1780; d. Oct. 25, 1783.

viii. BETSEY, b. Mar. 18, 1783; m. May 10, 1807, JOSEPH CRESSY, son of Andrew and Mary (Woodbury) Cressy of Francestown, N. H., who was b. in Salem, N. H., in 1776.

ix. SALLY, b. Nov. 24, 1786; d. in New Boston, Aug. 4, 1867; m. Oct. 22, 1807, MOSES EATON BRADFORD, b. in Francestown, son of Robert and Hannah (Eaton) Bradford, a lineal descendant of Gov. Bradford of Plymouth Colony and brother to Anna Webster Bradford who married Oliver, brother to this Sally. They lived on the Deacon Holt farm. Children, all born in Francestown: 1. *Oliver*, b. Feb. 12, 1808; d. in Baltimore, Md., Sept. 20, 1840; m. *Rodney Houston* of Bradford, N. H. 2. *Hafford E.*, b. July 10, 1809; d. in Queen City, Mo., Apr. 6, 1883; m. Dec. 24, 1840, *Rebecca J. Truesdall.* 3. *Betsey*, b. July 20, 1811; d. in Francestown, Aug. 22, 1849; m. Dec. 15, 1831, *John M. Collins.* 4. *Sarah H.*, b. Apr. 21, 1813; d. in Woburn, Feb. 12, 1892; m. June 1, 1841, *Benjamin F. Woodward.* 5. *Moses Holmes*, b. Aug. 30, 1815; m. *Louisa Fisher*, b. Francestown, Feb. 5, 1817; d. New Boston, Oct. 7, 1883. Issue: i. Louisa Adelaide Bradford, b. Francestown, Oct. 21, 1843; m. Oct. 11, 1864, Horace Chandler. ii. Frederick Bradford, b. New Boston, May 10, 1852; m. Jan. 1, 1873, J. Alice Cross. 6. *Giles*, b. Oct. 2, 1817; m. Oct. 7, 1839, *Elizabeth Young;* resided at St. Louis, Mo. 7. *Hannah M.*, b. Jan. 1, 1821; m. Apr. 6, 1841; resided at Lake City, Minn. 8. *Laurilla H.*, b. Aug. 29, 1822; d. July 28, 1850; m. Dec. 8, 1847, *John G. Morse.* 9. *James W.*, b. Mar. 29, 1825; d. Antrim, N. H., July 21, 1858; m. Nov. 27, 1849, *Fanny B. Dane.* 10. *Charles F.*, b. Mar. 25, 1827; d. Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 18, 1876. 11. *A daughter*, unnamed, b. Dec. 12, 1829; d. same day. 12. *Henry A.*, b. Feb., 1833; d. Mar. 26, 1834.

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Enoch[5] **Holmes** (*Ebenezer*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). **Born** in Dedham, Jan. 27, 1745, and died in Francestown, N. H., **Nov.** 17, 1816.

He married in Walpole, May 26, 1768, **Susanna Hart,** who

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died in Francestown, Nov. 3, 1834, daughter of Jacob and Susanna Hart.

Immediately after marriage he settled in Walpole, where his first two children were born. Dec. 4, 1773, he sold his homestead to Jacob Gay and moved to Francestown, N. H., where he bought, May 24, 1774, one hundred acres of land and established his home.

June 10, 1775, he was one of a "Committee to Examine and try aney person or persons that are or Shall be Suspected of being Enemies to the Countrey." No other record has been found by the writer indicating that he served his country under arms.

He was the first to bid off the choice of pews in the new church (about 1785).

March 28, 1785, the town "voted that Asa Lewis Be Constable in the Leu of Enoch Holmes Said Lewis giving Conscent and Said Holmes Hiring Him the intent of it that it Should Serve Said Holmes turn."

Enoch's will was dated Nov. 28, 1806, and among other things he gave his wife "all her wearing apparell." Real estate $2,500; personal property $439.

Children, the first two born in Walpole, Mass., the others born in Francestown, N. H.

I. CYNTHIA,[6] b. Mar. 25, 1769; d. Sept., 1776.

122. II. OLIVER, b. Dec. 25, 1772; d. May 18, 1848.

III. MOLLY, b. Jan. 20, 1775; d. in Francestown, Feb. 27, 1861; m. Mar. 3, 1801, GEORGE LEWIS, who d. in Francestown, Apr. 15, 1852, grandson of William and Bethia Lewis. No children.

IV. NANCY, b. Apr. 16, 1777; d. in Francestown(?), Aug. 7, 1807; m. CALEB HOUSTON, b. in Lyndeboro, N. H., Jan. 24, 1778; d. in Rockville, Ill., Oct. 6, 1855. Children: 1. *Nancy Holmes Houston*, b. Lyndeboro, N. H., Nov. 3, 1804; d. in Deering, N. H., May 15, 1872; m. Nov. 11, 1824, *Stearns Hutchinson*, b. Wilton, N. H., June 13, 1800, joined Francestown church in 1852; d. in Francestown, Dec. 26, 1860, son of Ebenezer Hutchinson. One child: Nancy Holmes Hutchinson, b. Francestown, Mar. 10, 1830; m. Aug. 4, 1852, Henry White, b. Hoosick, N. Y., Apr. 7, 1828. 2. *Rodney Houston*, m. *Helen* ———. Removed to Cumberland, Md., and engaged in the coal business. 3. *George Houston*. CALEB HOUSTON m. second, Elizabeth P. Purdee, and had a large family.

123. V. ICHABOD, b. Feb. 22, 1780; d. Apr. 5, 1854.

124. VI. DAVID, b. 1784; Mar. 4, 1827.

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Jabez[5] Holmes (*Ebenezer*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Dedham in September, 1750, baptized Oct. 28, 1750, and died in Francestown, N. H., May 11, 1824.

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He was married first, in Dedham, to **Sarah French**, born in Braintree, Feb. 20, 1755, daughter of Thomas and Silence (Wild) French. He married second, in Francestown(?) **Anna** ———, who probably died in Derry, N. H.

He was in Capt. Wm. Bullard's Co., raised in the South Parish of Dedham, and marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; four days; was five days at Dorchester Heights and again at Roxbury, Mar. 4, 1776.

He had already made plans to go to Francestown previous to the Revolution, and on April 17, 1775 bought of John Quimby of Francestown one hundred acres at what has lately been known as the Thomas Ordway Place, southwest of Clark Village. He was one of the selectmen in 1781, and again from 1785 to 1793, and chairman in 1786–9. March 28, 1785, the town "voted Jabez Holmes, Selectman in the Leu of Israel Balch he Being present and Refuses to Serve." (Francestown Town Records).

Jan. 24, 1788 "Voted to Chuse a Commety of 13 men to take Into Consideration the Federal Constitution." (*Ibid.*) Jabez was on this "Commety."

In 1787, when the new church was ready for occupancy, Jabez was the nineteenth of the twenty-eight who bid off a choice of seats.

On the "Sixth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord Christ, One Thousand Eight Hundred and two" he bought land of Josiah Beard of Hillsboro.

Nov. 22, 1825, at the distribution of his property, Anna, his widow, was "not intitled to any part of the balance." This was divided among his children, Richard, Jabez and Sally. (Hillsboro Co. Deeds, vol. 34, p. 492).

Children, all born in Francestown:

125. I. RICHARD,[6] b. July 14, 1778; d. Oct., 1836.
126. II. JABEZ, b. Sept. 13, 1780; d. Oct. 27, 1865.
III. SARAH, b. 1782; alive in 1825.

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Eliphalet[5] **Holmes** (*Joseph*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Dedham, May 23, 1748, and died in Attleboro, May 2, 1826.

He married in Attleboro in 1780, **Amy Hatch**, born in Attleboro, Sept. 20, 1759, and died there, Nov. 30, 1853.

Eliphalet was quite a trader in land, and many transactions are on record in Bristol County Registry of Deeds. One sale was a bad one for him. About the time of his marriage he sold his farm for $3,000 Continental money and of course lost it, as the money was worthless.

The day his father was buried (1766) Eliphalet planted an elm tree and it is living to-day (1906).

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He was in the Revolution, first as a drummer in the New York campaign in 1776, two months; afterwards a corporal and later a sergeant. Marched to the alarm of the battle of Bunker Hill and was in Rhode Island, in 1778. Amy, his wife, drew a pension.

Eliphalet made his will Aug. 13, 1825. His wife Amy to have one half of the real estate as long as she remained his widow, she to have one cow. After her death the children were to have as follows: Sons Nathan, Milton and Harrison $75 each, Sons Eliphalet and James $70 each. Daughter Amy Sweetland, wife of John W., daughter Meletiah, wife of John Haven, and daughter Fannie Holmes, to have $35 each. Daughter Joanna $75 with privilege of cooking, lodging, etc., as long as she remains unmarried. The son Augustus the executor, to have the residue. The old homestead, with numerous changes in the buildings, is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, the latter being a granddaughter of Eliphalet and daughter of Augustus.

Children, all born in the "Holmes Neighborhood," in what is now North Attleboro:

127. I. NATHAN,[6] b. Nov. 21, 1781; d. Mar. 30, 1855.

II. AMY, b. Dec. 28, 1783; d. in Attleboro, Nov. 28, 1870; m. there Apr. 8, 1804, JOHN WOOD SWEETLAND, b. in North Attleboro, May 8, 1773; d. in Adamsdale, a part of North Attleboro, Nov. 26, 1826. Children, all b. in N. Attleboro: 1. *Susan*, b. Mar. 28, 1805; d. N. Attleboro, Apr. 25, 1845; m. June 9, 1825, *Elisha Tingley* of Providence, as his second wife; seven ch. 2. *Lydia*, b. July 31, 1808; d. N. Attleboro, Aug. 6, 1836; m. N. Attleboro, Feb. 5, 1832, *Delford Tucker* of Conn.; three ch. 3. *James H.*, b. Dec. 28, 1811; d. in Olneyville, R. I., Sept. 25, 1898; m. Apr. 6, 1835, *Emeline Burlingame* of No. Providence; no ch. 4. *Amy Ann*, b. July 8, 1816; d. N. Attleboro, Apr. 27, 1859; m. Oct. 12, 1851, *Delford Tucker*, as his second wife; one daughter, Mrs. Annie Hill of Attleboro. 5. *An Infant*, d soon.

III. JOANNA, b. Dec. 12, 1785; d. N. Attleboro, Dec. 23, 1876, unmarried. She was engaged in 1805 to marry Mr. Charles Fales, but he died before the wedding day. She joined the Quakers when nineteen.

128. IV. ELIPHALET, b. Jan. 26, 1788, d. Oct. 19, 1867.

129. V. JAMES, b. May 30, 1790; d. Sept. 9, 1875.

VI. MELETIAH, b. July 8, 1792; d. N. Attleboro, Nov. 22, 1851; m. Mar. 24, 1825, JOHN HAVEN, JR., b. in So. Attleboro, 1787; d. there Dec. 11, 1850; they had no children, but took Lydia, the daughter of Elisha and Susan Tingley, and made a home for her.

130. VII. MILTON, b. Sept. 29, 1794; d. July 8, 1863.

VIII. FANNY HATCH, b. Jan. 15, 1798; d. in the "Holmes Neighborhood," Sept. 20, 1884; m. there, May 17, 1826, HENRY RICHARDS, a butcher; b. N. Attleboro, May 23, 1793; d. there, Mar. 6, 1865, son of Edward and Amy (Bucklin)

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Richards. Children, all b. in N. Attleboro: 1. *Henry Francis*, b. Mar. 9, 1827; m. in Providence, Nov. 7, 1849, *Harriet P. Cushing;* four children. 2. *Charles Irving*, b. May 4, 1829; m. in Stonington, Conn., Mar. 11, 1857, *Harriet Swan Amy;* one daughter. 3. *Herbert Augustus*, b. Feb. 8, 1832; m. in Boston, Feb. 10, 1858, *Mary M. Bullard;* eight children.

131. IX. AUGUSTUS, b. May 23, 1800; d. Aug. 1, 1874.

132. X. HARRISON, b. Oct, 25, 1802; d. May 10, 1861.

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Samuel[4] Holmes (*Joseph,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Attleboro, Nov. 15, 1754, and died there. (No date on record and no stone in the family lot.)

He married in Attleboro about 1776, **Hannah Tyler,** born in 1757, and died in Providence, Mar. 22, 1794.

Samuel was a blacksmith and had many transactions in land. Very little informatian could be gathered regarding him.

Children, all born in Attleboro:

133. I. SAMUEL, b. Mar. 24, 1779; d. suddenly in Providence, R. I., Apr. 19, 1808.

II. AARON, b. Sept. 3, 1780.

III. CHARLOTTE, b. Sept. 19, 1782; d. in Tewksbury; m. in Providence, July 7, 1814, ROBERT ALLEN; one son named *Lewis.*

IV. HANNAH, b. Nov. 25, 1784; d. Dec. 2, 1784.

V. LEWIS, b. Oct. 18, 1791; d. Sept. 4, 1795.

VI. HANNAH, b. Mar. 10, 1794; d. in Attleboro, Nov. 27, 1870; uumarried. She fell and broke her hip and was a cripple the latter part of her life.

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Joseph[4] Holmes, Jr. (*Joseph,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in that part of Attleboro that is now Attleboro Falls, June 8, 1765, and died there, Dec 23, 1813, of "Black Plague."

He married in Walpole, June 30, 1785, **Mary Bullard,** born in Walpole, Oct. 30, 1764, and died in Attleboro Falls, Dec. 21, 1815, of "Black Plague," daughter of Seth and Joanna (Lewis) Bullard.

Joseph Holmes, Jr., was one of the incorporators of the old Norfolk and Bristol Turnpike Company, from Dedham to Providence, built in 1802. He was a farmer and was quite a trader in land.

March 20, 1804, he bought of Barnard Smith, for $4,000, the house and land that became his homestead the rest of his life. The land was on the borders of what is now "Falls Pond," at Attleboro Falls, now owned by the heirs of Otis Stanley, whose ancestors owned the place fifty years, or more, previous to the Holmes ownership. The house was built before revolutionary times. After the death of Joseph's widow, the place worked back into the Stanley

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[illegible] Attleboro:

[illegible] 27, 1785; d. Jul[illegible], 1[illegible]

[illegible] 7, 1786; d. in [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] of James S. Rob[illegible]son, [illegible] Richard R[illegible] [illegible] was [illegible]; by [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible]

[illegible]; d. in Ro[illegible], N. Y., July 3, 1872 [illegible] Feb. 4, [illegible], Virgil Draper [illegible] [illegible]; d. Ro[illegible], N. Y., Apr. 6, 1867.

[illegible] (Mo[illegible]) Draper. He owned a [illegible] [illegible] of the Fort Stanwix Ho[illegible] [illegible] Oneida, and b. in Ro[illegible], N. [illegible] Draper, b. Dec. 1, 1822; m. Jerom[illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] in N. Y. City, m. [illegible] [illegible] 2. Mary Bellard Draper, [illegible] Apr. 1, 1850, Mary S. Hill, [illegible] [illegible]. See m. (2) Aug. 8, 1869, [illegible] [illegible] children. 3. Julia Ellen [illegible] [illegible] m. [illegible] N. Y., Nov. 6, 18[illegible] [illegible] Rosse[illegible] [illegible] (Mo[illegible]) Ro[illegible]

[illegible] b. Feb. 15, 1765, d. Aug. 25, 18[illegible] [illegible] Robinson, a military pur[illegible] [illegible] b. May 29, 1734, d. Oct. 15, [illegible] [illegible] Richard Robinson. Children [illegible] [illegible] Attleboro in Attleboro Falls. 1. Joseph [illegible] [illegible] Sept. 21, 18[illegible]. 2. Francis, b. Dec. 1, [illegible] [illegible] 1, 18[illegible]. 3. Eliza Ann, b. Oct. 29, 182[illegible] [illegible] 4. Francis, b. Oct. 2[illegible], 1833; d. Nov. 4, 18[illegible] [illegible] Nov. 29, 1757, d. Sept. 12, 1867.

[illegible] b. Feb. 18, 1802 [illegible] says, Apr. 5, 1805), d. J[illegible] [illegible] to Attleboro, Nov. 28, 1831, Barnes [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] maker and dealer in wood. [illegible] N. A[illegible] July 2[illegible] [illegible] Feb. 5, 1887, son of John and Sa[illegible] [illegible] to Virgil Draper who m. Lu[illegible]

* Mr. Draper's [illegible] was [illegible] Josiah,[4] Jo[illegible], James,[4] Jo[illegible] [illegible] Mr. Draper's line was [illegible] John,[1] Jo[illegible], James,[4] [illegible]

THE JOSEPH HOLMES HOUSE, ATTLEBORO. (See page 81.)

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Children, all b. in N. Attleboro: 1. *Ellen Maria Draper*, b. Dec. 3, 1832; m. Nov. 27, 1851, *Ward Dennis Cotton* of Hartland, Vt.; two children. 2. *Eliza Holmes Draper*, b. Dec. 16, 1834, unmarried; lives at the old homestead left her by her father. 3. *Martha Ann Draper*, b. Jan. 30, 1837; d. N. Attleboro, Mar. 7, 1846.

136. VII. LEWIS JOSEPH, b. Apr. 5, 1805; d. Nov. 23, 1879.

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George[6] Holmes (*Benjamin Mulberry,[5] George,[4] Nathaniel,[3] Joseph,[2] George[1]*). Born in Boston, Oct. 6, 1762, baptized in the New Brick Church,* Nov. 3, 1762; date of death not ascertained, neither has any record been found of any marriage. The following under date of April 5, 1803, is taken from the Suffolk Registry of Deeds, vol. 205, p. 30:

"George Holmes, now of Boston, Mariner, late of Halifax, province of Nova Scotia, for five dollars from John Ward Gurley,† Attorney of Boston * * * * sell all my rights, titles, etc in land, tenements and hereditaments whatsoever, situate in Massachusetts which formerly belonged to my father Benjamin Mulberry Holmes, late of Halifax Merchant, deceased."

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Benjamin[6] Holmes (*Benjamin Mulberry,[5] George,[4] Nathaniel,[3] Joseph,[2] George[1]*). Born in Halifax, N. S., about 1780, and was baptized there in St. Matthew's Church, Sept. 12, 1792. He probably died in Halifax or Dartmouth, but no record has been found of his death.

His wife was **Mary Ann,** according to a signature to a deed of land in Dartmouth, April 14, 1819. According to the following record, he was at one time a resident of Gibraltar:

"Halifax N. S. May 30, 1803

"Zilpah Holmes, widow of the late Benjamin Mulberry Holmes, formerly of Boston, but late of Halifax, Province of Nova Scotia, Merchant, deac'd and Ann Holmes, Elizabeth Holmes, Sarah Holmes and Harriet Holmes, single women and children of said Benjamin Mulberry Holmes all of Halifax aforesaid do constitute and appoint Benjamin Holmes of Gibraltar, within the dominion of the King of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland now resident in Halifax, Merchant, our attorney for us, * * * * to recover * * * * possession of all or any part of the real estate to which the said Zilpah may be entitled as widow of the said Benjamin Mulberry Holmes * * * * wherever the same may be" (Suffolk Deeds, vol. 206, p. 3.)

* The New Brick Church stood on what is now Washington Street, not far from Brattle Street.

† John Ward Gurley was a prominent attorney of Boston, and was killed in a duel at New Orleans, May 5, 1808, while he was Attorney General of Louisiana.

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A parcel of land on Cambridge Street, Boston, was found which had not been confiscated. This was sold for $950 to Joseph Coolidge of Boston. (*Ibid*, vol. 206, p. 4.) No record of any children found.

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Samuel[6] Holmes (*Samuel,*[5] *Dea. Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Geerge*[1]). Yeoman. Born in Stoughton, Nov. 28, 1755; and died there, April 12, 1826. (g.s. says 73d year of his age, but it is undoubtedly an error.) Joel Talbot was administrator of his estate, which was small. Real estate $280. Personal estate $427.

He married first, Nov. 28, 1779 (his birthday), **Rachel Fisher,** born in East Stoughton, Aug. 1, 1750, and died there, Aug. 20, 1817, daughter of Ezra and Mary (Fenton) Fisher.*

He married second, July 25, 1820, his cousin, **Bethia** (Holmes) **Morse,** born in Stoughton, Oct. 11, 1766, and died there, April 25, 1856, daughter of Deacon Philip (32) and Mary (Waters) Holmes, and widow of Joseph Morse, 3d, born Feb. 23, 1771, son of Joseph, Jr., and Rachel (Philips) Morse. (Joseph Morse, Jr., was of Dorchester, and Rachel Philips was of Easton.)

Samuel Holmes lived on the Ezra Fisher farm, one and one-half miles south of the town. He went to church regularly with his family in an ox cart. He was a very religious man, and observed Fast Day to such a degree that he would allow none of his family to partake of food on that day. He carried out the same severity in the barn, tying up the heads of the cattle, lest they should get hold of a spear of hay and thereby violate God's command.

After the division of the property he built a house and barn on the opposite side of the road from the old homestead. Here he showed his oddity, which was considered by the neighbors in many of his actions to come pretty near the dividing line between oddity and insanity. He built the barn very close to the highway, but built the house about three hundred feet away from the road on much lower ground. The only approach to the house was through the barn yard.

Samuel was in the Revolutionary army, and marched on Alarm of April 19, 1775; service, seven days. Was two days in another alarm. Marched from Stoughton, March 4, 1776, and helped fortify Dorchester Heights. Was in service at Squantum when the British

* Ezra Fisher was son of Eleazer and Mary (Avery) Fisher, and a descendant of two very old families of Dedham. It is related of him that, during a thunder shower, he was sitting in his doorway, with a dog between his legs. The lightning struck the dog, killing it instantly, but did no harm to Mr. Fisher.

Mary Fenton was daughter of Robert Fenton of Braintree. Just before her marriage she rode a horse in a race (and won) on Seekonk Plain. She died Mar. 27, 1807, aged 92 (g.s.).

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ships left Boston Harbor. Was on the list of men raised by Stoughton to reënforce the Continental army. Enlisted May 20, 1778. Served nine months at Fishkill. Was on muster roll April 5, 1779, at West Point, where he was discharged. He is buried in Pearl Street Cemetery, Stoughton, his grave being marked by quite an ornamental, well-preserved slate headstone, perfectly upright, with name and dates high on the stone, in direct contrast to its neighbors, whose inscriptions in some cases are several inches under ground. The grass will have to grow very high to cover these letters. There is a Revolutionary marker on his grave.

Children, all born in Stoughton:

I. REBECCA,[7] b. Sept. 3, 1780; d. Feb. 28, 1836; m. Jan. 17, 1808, HEZEKIAH GAY, son of Hezekiah and Lydia (Hodges) Gay of Stoughton. He was b. May 20, 1777; d. Feb. 28, 1836.

Rebecca was one of five to start the first Sabbath school in Stoughton in 1812. The first regular services of the Methodists were held at her house in 1810.

Like many others of the Holmes family, she was insane on religion, although not to such an extreme as some of her relatives. She had faith to walk on the water, and firmly believed she could do it, until her neighbors, becoming weary of her numerous, although sincere, vauntings, pushed her to a trial of her faith. Taking off her shoes and stockings, she confidently attempted to imitate Christ, but her faith was more buoyant than the water. Ever after that she was silent on that subject. In the family Bible is a record showing she had read the book through sixteen times.

Children, all born in West Stoughton: 1. *Hezekiah*,[8] b. Jan. 12, 1809; lived to reach manhood, then went away. 2. *Josiah*, b. Oct. 13, 1810; d. Apr. 12, 1882; m. (1) *Rachel P. Stetson* of Randolph, by whom he had one daughter, Emeline R. Gay, who m. Nov. 6, 1859, Erastus Smith, son of James and Esther Smith; m. (2) *Clara D. Taylor* of Washington, Vt., by whom he had two children, one of whom, Emma (?) Adelia, m. (1) Abijah Tisdale, Jr., of Stoughton, and m. (2) May 5, 1891, Robert Starrett of Stoughton. 3. *Rebecca*, b. Apr. 16, 1813; m. Sept. 4, 1833, *George Billings*, son of Thomas and Hannah (Hodges) Billings of Canton, who was b. Jan. 1, 1809, and d. in Sharon, Mar. 5, 1864; had 5 children. 4. *Artemas*, b. Aug. 21, 1815; d. young. 5. *Silas*, b. Sept. 3, 1819; d. in Norwich, Conn.; m. Mar. 4, 1851, *Elizabeth C. Smith*, dau. of Jacob Smith of Sharon. 6. *Stephen*, b. Oct. 15, 1822; was twice married, and lived in Rome, N. Y.

II. VASHTI, b. July 10, 1782; d. Sept. 5, 1856; m. July 5, 1803, STEPHEN DRAKE, son of Deacon Nathan and Jemima (Gay) Drake, cousin to the husband of her sister Rebecca. He was b. May 12, 1775, and d. May 4, 1814. He came from the old line family of Drakes of Dedham and Stoughton. The

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Stoughton records have her name as "Vesture." Tradition says she was usually called "Vesty." They lived in Stoughton, and had children, as follows: 1. *Rachel*, b. Aug. 20, 1804; d. in Easton, Nov. 26, 1867; m. *Linus Manley*, son of Daniel and Phœbe (Howard) Manley, she being his second wife. He was b. July 4, 1798, and d. July 8, 1882; no children. One member of the Holmes family (see Nathaniel 31) had previously married into the Manley family of Easton. 2. *Hiram*, b. Dec. 24, 1805; residence, Bennett's Corners, Ohio, in 1892; m. Feb. 9, 1834, *Fidelia Waite*. Four children. 3. *Roxanna*, bapt. Sept. 3, 1809; d. Mar. 15, 1889; m. (1) Jan. 28, 1841, *Micah Thayer* of Randolph; m. (2) July 8, 1850, *George Tucker* of Stoughton. He was b. in Middleboro', May, 1790, and d. in Stoughton, Mar. 4, 1859. 4. *Russel*, bapt. May 27, 1810; d. Mar. 22, 1881; unmarried. 5. *Vashti*, b. Mar. 20, 1813; d. Aug. 20, 1857; unmarried.

137. III. EZRA, b. June 10, 1784; d. June 23, 1853.

IV. RACHEL, b. July 24, 1786; d. at Taunton Insane Hospital, Feb. 5, 1863; cause, a fever; buried in Stoughton; m. Jan. 12, 1812, ELIPHALET GAY, b. Aug. 1, 1780, d. Aug. 15, 1841, brother to Hezekiah Gay, the husband of Rebecca (I.).

As Rachel advanced in years, she began to develop signs of insanity. She, as well as Rebecca, was a great reader of the Bible, and the record is in the family Bible, side by side with that of Rebecca, stating that Rachel had read the book through twenty-two times.

She was taken to the Worcester Insane Asylum, Sept. 11, 1841, her brother Ezra having preceded her by a few years, where she stayed until Apr. 14, 1854, when she was transferred to the Taunton Insane Hospital, that institution just having been opened for patients. She was not violent, but, as the record of the hospital says, was "quite demented, and had hallucinations of hearing." The cause of her insanity was heredity, says a report on her case.

Children: 1. *Clarissa*, b. Sept. 18, 1815; d. Sept. 28, 1885; m. June 27, 1841, *John W. Gill*. 2. *Rachel*, b. June 15, 1818; d. Oct. 20, 1893; m. *William Corbett*, who was in the 29th Mass. Regt. in the Civil war. 3. *Eliphalet*, b. Dec. 8, 1821; d. Apr. 30, 1901; m. Oct. 24, 1847, *Emily Mitchell*, who was b. Sept. 20, 1827, dau. of John and Lydia Walker (Sherman) Mitchell of Marshfield. Children, b. in Stoughton: Abbott Alden Gay, b. Jan. 26, 1849, d. Sept. 7, 1852, and Eldon Boyden Gay, b. Dec. 3, 1852, m. Dec. 24, 1878, Alma Norton Chandler. 4. *Ebenezer*, b. Apr. 17, 1826; d. Apr. 4, 1893; m. Apr. 29, 1861, *Adeline Smith*, who was b. Oct. 27, 1830, dau. of Royal and Hannah (Johnson) Smith of Dedham. Children, all b. in Dedham: i. Addie Louise, b. Mar. 21, 1862. ii. Walter Lewis, b. Nov. 15, 1865; d. Dec. 4, 1867. iii. Lizzie Frances, b. June 25, 1869; d. Mar. 1, 1887. iv. Alice Marion, b. Sept. 22, 1873; d. Nov. 6, 1891. 5. *Martin*, b. Sept. 26, 1828; d. Jan. 31, 1867; m. Mar. 5, 1851, *Mary Smith*, dau. of Isaac and Hannah (Drake) Smith of Stoughton. One child.

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v. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 4, 1789; d. in Stoughton, Oct. 5, 1846; m. July 6, 1814, JOHN BRONSDON, yeoman, son of John Box and Abigail (Baker) Bronsdon of Milton. He was the eighth of twelve children. He was b. in Milton, Apr. 9, 1788, and d. Feb. 15, 1832. While getting out logs on Blue Hill, Milton, a large log rolled over him, killing him instantly. He was a "natural born gentleman," and much lamented in Milton. Jesse Pierce was administrator of his estate, which brought about $2,000 at auction. His farm was sold Apr. 29, 1833, to Abraham (60) Holmes.

Children: 1. *Elizabeth*, b. Mar. 20, 1815; d. Feb. 10, 1866; unmarried. 2. *Mary Ann Lillie*, b. June 4, 1817; d. Sept. 28, 1887; unmarried. 3. *Fisher*, d. in infancy. 4. *John, Jr.*, b. Nov. 28, 1819; d. Apr. 17, 1891; m. *Emily Amelia Fay*, who was living in Gurnee, Ills., in 1900. He took up land on a Revolutionary land grant, which he derived from John Box Bronsdon, his grandfather. 5. *Rebecca*, b. June 23, 1823; d. May 2, 1890; m. Jan. 31, 1847, *Edwin Gay*, Stoughton. Children: i. Emma Amelia Gay, b. Apr. 10, 1848; d. Aug. 29, 1850. ii. Edward Bronsdon Gay, b. June 11, 1852; m. Ellen Fisher of Stoughton; one child, Robert Edwin Gay, b. Aug. 5, 1892. iii. Eleanor Buker Gay, b. Feb. 17, 1855; d. Apr. 17, 1891; m. July 30, 1886, Henry F. Bishop. No children. iv. Lizzie Gay, b. Feb. 2, 1858; m. Nov. 11, 1890, to Alfred Clarence Holmes,* as his second wife. Children: Edwin Alfred Holmes, b. June 30, 1891, and Carl Edgar Holmes, b. Feb. 3, 1893.

138. VI. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 8, 1792; d. Aug. 29, 1855.

VII. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 4, 1794; d. Aug. 9, 1825; unmarried.

VIII. THOMAS, b. ———, 1797; d. Dec. 18, 1826; unmarried.

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John[6] **Holmes** (*Samuel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). Farmer. Generally called John Second. Born in Stoughton, Aug. 4, 1757, and died there, July 15, 1837 (g.s.). Joel Talbot was appointed administrator, Sept. 5, 1837.

He married first, Nov. 25, 1784, **Patience Gibbons,** born in 1762; died in Stoughton, Nov. 27, 1812, daughter of Samuel and Lydia ( ) Gibbons of Dedham.

He married second, July 6, 1814, **Abigail Johnson,** born in Sharon; died in Stoughton, March 11, 1851. She made her will Dec. 20, 1848, and gave all of her furniture to Sarah, wife of James Pope. The residue she gave to her brother, Josiah Johnson, and her nephews and nieces, Otis Johnson of Sharon (her nephew), executor of the will. (Norfolk Probate, vol. 84, p. 153).

* Alfred Clarence Holmes was son of George and Elizabeth (Bedelle) Holmes of Jefferson, N. H., and is of no relation to any of the Holmeses mentioned in this work. He was born July 10, 1852, and has lived in Boston mostly. He m. (1) Jan. 1, 1872, Ella Greenleaf of Norway, Me., by whom he had five children, viz., Elgin A., George E., Minnie, Ernest G. and Harry.

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May 12, 1796, John and Patience sold for $333 to Abram Adams a tenement in Gibbons Court, Boston.

John saw some service in the Revolution, marching on the Alarm of April 19, 1775; helped fortify Dorchester Heights; also answered two alarms in 1778. In 1833, when nearly seventy-seven years old, he was placed on the pension list, and received twenty-six dollars per year.

Children, all of the first wife, all born in Stoughton:

I. NANCY,[7] b. Dec. 6, 1785; d. July 25, 1787.
II. NATHANIEL, b. 1786; d. July 25, 1787.
III. PATIENCE, b. Apr. 25, 1787; d. Dec. 10, 1806.
IV. SAMUEL GIBBONS, b. Mar. 16, 1790; d. Sept. 19, 1808.
V. LYDIA, b. Jan. 17, 1792; d. Jan. 18, 1809.
VI. JOHN, b. Dec. 1, 1793; d. Mar. 5, 1832; unmarried. He left a will, giving everything to his brothers Elisha and Jeremy and to his sister Sarah. Real estate, $600; personal estate, $1,010.
VII. SARAH, b. 1795; d. Nov. 21, 1800.
139. VIII. ELISHA, b. Apr. 2, 1796; d. Apr. 17, 1859.
140. IX. JEREMY, b. June 30, 1802; d. Oct. 28, 1852.
X. SARAH, b. 1804; d. in 1873; m. Mar. 4, 1851, James Pope, b. Dec. 6, 1801, d. June 23, 1871, son of Azor and Lucy (Bird) Pope. No children, but they adopted, Dec. 14, 1861, *Charles Henry Pope*, son of Edmund and Abba Pope of Stoughton, and nephew to James Pope.

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Ebenezer[6] Holmes (*Samuel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). Born Feb. 27, 1761, in Stoughton, probably in the district of Stoughtonham (Sharon since 1783) and died Feb. 3, 1848, in Montpelier, Vt.

He married in Canton, Oct. 25, 1787, **Hannah Paul**, born July 27, 1765, and died in Montpelier, Mar. 15, 1837, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Fisher) Paul of Stoughton. (See Ann vi. under Nathaniel 17.) Hannah's mother married Philip Holmes (68) a cousin to this Ebenezer.

Ebenezer contributed some to patriotism at the time of the Revolution by service in Capt. Nathaniel Clap's Co., Col. Benjamin Hawe's regiment; enlisted July 26, 1778; discharged Sept. 11, 1778; service one month, sixteen days in Rhode Island (Mass. Archives). In 1834 he received a pension.

After marriage he lived in Stoughton and Sharon, although perhaps in the same house, for the town boundaries changed frequently about that period.

Apr. 1, 1794, he was appointed guardian of his youngest brother "Elijah (67) of Sharon" who is mentioned as "a minor over fourteen years of age and late of Stoughton."

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June 13, 1800, he sold for $591, thirty acres of land in Sharon to Richard Hixon. On the same date he sold for $1034 thirty-three acres in Sharon to Jonathan Belcher. With the proceeds of these sales, he went to Worcester and bought, Sept. 18, 1800, a farm of one hundred and thirty acres with buildings for $1679, and mortgaged it for $800 to Asa Hamilton, called "gentleman" in the mortgage, while Ebenezer is called "yeoman of Sharon." (Wor. Co. Deeds, Vol. 141, p. 505.) This mortgage was discharged Apr. 12, 1802. This place was known as "Hamilton's Tavern," and the Daughters of the Revolution in Worcester are authority for the statement that the house was standing in 1739. It is situated on what was then called the "Great Road" to Leicester, but now named Apricot St. Six Revolutionary soldiers have held residences in this house at various times. The old horse sheds and other tavern paraphernalia have disappeared from time to time and the large ell which has been the last remaining portion was demolished in 1905 to make room for a modern house.

Oct. 11, 1811, he sold for $3300 to Abel Harwood of Brookfield. Mar. 2, 1814, Harwood sold to Solomon Parsons whose descendants now live there. It was discontinued as a tavern about 1820.

March 2, 1807, he was elected one of a "committee to Provide the Town with Publick Schools."

He removed from Worcester to Percy* (now Stark), N. H. In a quitclaim deed dated Apr. 7, 1812, where the heirs of Sarah, widow of Samuel, relinquished their rights to John, 2d, he is called "Ebenezer of Peircy, Cohorse† county N. H." (Norfolk Deeds, Vol. 44, p. 113.) Again, in a deed from several joint owners to Joseph Holmes dated Apr. 11, 1812, he is called of Peircy, "Cohoss" Co. N. H. (*Ibid*, vol. 57, p. 277.) In the years 1813 and 1814 he was one of the selectmen of Percy. In 1813 the town raised $70 for schools and $120 for roads and bridges.

He stayed in Percy until 1816, then moved to Montpelier, Vt., where he bought eighty-two acres of land without buildings. This he mortgaged to Nathaniel Cutler for $800. The mortgage is dated Feb. 5, 1816, and Ebenezer is called "of Percy, N. H." There are various land transactions between Ebenezer and his sons on record in Montpelier.

Ebenezer, as well as all his children, made many long distance removals. He and his descendants moved about more than any other branch of this Holmes family. The following is one illustration of how the family was scattered. In the Registry of Deeds

* Town incorporated as Piercy, Jan. 9, 1795. Dec. 28, 1832, changed to Stark in honor of Gen. John Stark, then recently deceased. One of the railroad stations in Stark is called Percy (1904).

† Meaning Co-os county.

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for Norfolk Co. (Vol. 175, p. 182) is the record where the heirs of Ebenezer have signed a deed of land in Stoughton, to Samuel Capen, May 12, 1847, as follows:

"Gloyed Dugar yeoman and wife Nancy of Leicester, Nathaniel Holmes machinist* and wife Hannah of Leicester, Ebenezer, yeoman and Martha of Dorchester, Ariel and Eliza Thomas, Fisher and Lois Holmes of Barrie, Vt., Otis Holmes clergyman and Sarah Holmes of Sandwich, N. H., Barzillai, yeoman and Louise† of Montpelier, Vt."

There was not one of the foregoing but who had lived in at least two, and most of them in four or five far apart towns.

Children:

I. NANCY WALES, b. in Stoughton, Sept. 27, 1787: d. in West Woodbury, Vt., Dec. 23, 1871; m. in Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 23, 1829, as his second wife, GLOAD DUGAR of Calais, Vt. (Second Cong. Church Records, Montpelier, Vt.) He was b. in Charlton, Mass., Oct. 31, 1774; d. in Worcester, Vt., Oct. 16, 1865, son of Charles Dugar.‡ Gload m. first, Sarah Dunton of Sturbridge, by whom he had eleven children. No children by second wife. They moved to Calais, Vt., in June, 1809. Among Gload's eleven children was one who was a wonder; *Abner*, who by accident became totally blind at five years of age. His courage and intelligence obtained for him a successful living. He began peddling when a boy and accumulated enough to buy a farm when he was twenty-one. He performed all kinds of labor as well as many with good eyesight. He was an excellent judge of cattle, and could distinguish colors and spots on them. He married twice.

141. II. NATHANIEL, b. Sharon, April 2, 1790; d. Apr. 12, 1851.

142. III. EBENEZER, b. Sharon, July 4, 1794; d. Jan. 4, 1879.

IV. ELIZA RUTH, b. in Stoughton, Jan. 16, 1797; d. Jan. 25, 1886, at the residence of her brother Otis in Lake Grove, Long Island, N. Y., which is in the town of Brookhaven. She m. (1) in Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 25, 1821, HENRY CAMPBELL. She m. (2) DEACON ARIEL THOMAS, an apiarist of Waterbury, Vt. No children.

143. V. FISHER, b. Sharon, Sept. 12, 1799; d. Jan. 25, 1886.

144. VI. OTIS, b. Worcester, Oct. 3, 1803; d. Aug. 28, 1894.

145. VII. BARZILLAI, b. Worcester, June 16, 1806; d. Nov. 16, 1851.

VIII. BARSA (female), b. Worcester, Sept. 13, 1807; died soon.

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Joseph[6] **Holmes** (*Samuel*,[5] *Deacon Nathaniel*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Stoughton, April 11, 1765, and

* Error. Nathaniel was never a machinist, but a carpenter.

† Louise is mentioned but once, while the other names are mentioned three times. The name Louise does not occur in the list of signatures. Barzillai had no wife Louise. The writer is of the opinion that the word "Lois" in some way in transcribing became "Louise."

‡ Charles Dugar was born in France and went to Charlton when he was twelve years old from Nova Scotia.

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must have died in 1817, for on Oct. 7 of that year Hannah was appointed guardian of her children (Norfolk Probate, Vol. 29, p. 441).

He married in Stoughton, Sept. 17, 1797, **Hannah Bailey,** probably daughter of Henry and Submit Bailey. She was born Aug. 31, 1762, and died Apr. 22, 1831. She and her son Isaiah interred in Canton cemetery; no evidence of any one else buried in the same lot.

There was a Joseph Holmes married in Stoughton, May 7, 1795, to Olive Bussey; Hannah may have been a second wife.

Children, born in Canton:

i. ISAIAH,[7] b. June 26, 1798; d. in Canton, June 6, 1826. Unmarried.

146. ii. EDWARD BAILEY, b. Jan. 5, 1801.

iii. JOSEPH, b. 1803; d. Aug. 27, 1833.

iv. SARAH HERSEY, b. Aug. 20, 1806; d. young.

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Elijah[6] Holmes (*Samuel,*[5] *Dea. Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Stoughton, Feb. 10, 1777. Was placed under guardianship of his brother Ebenezer (see 65). Nothing is ascertained of him about his marriage or death. There is a court record at Dedham in substance as follows, under date of Dec., 1812: "Abigail Holmes secured judgement of one hundred and two dollars against Elijah Holmes,* late of Pompey, N. Y." The land that he inherited from his father, or what interest he had in it, was attached, but brought only "$57 and no more." Seth Morton, Esq., agent.

No record of wife or children in Pompey. Neither is there any record of him in the Probate Court or Registry of Deeds of Onondago County.

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Philip[6] Holmes, Jr., (*Philip,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Called Lieutenant Philip. Born in Stoughton, June 3, 1754, and died there Sept. 25, 1846. He married, July 2, 1776, **Hannah Paul,** born in Stoughton, July 16, 1742, and died there June 13, 1799; daughter of Ezra and Mary (Fenton) Fisher and widow of Samuel Paul, born in Dorchester, May 14, 1733, died in Stoughton, June 3, 1775; married Sept. 5, 1769; son of Samuel and Abigail (Withington) Paul.

The will of Samuel Paul, cabinet maker, was dated Mar. 24, 1775. He gave all to his wife if she remained a widow. If she should marry again, she to have only one third. The remainder: "I will and bequeath to my children that are now born (with that my

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wife is like to have, if it should please God to spare her life and make her the living mother of a living child)"; but the children's names are not given in the will, but are in the division of the property May 30, 1777. "Hannah, the widow, now the wife of Philip Holmes, Jr., to have one third. The children two thirds." Those mentioned were Joseph (deceased), Samuel, Hannah (m. Ebenezer Holmes, 65), Rachel and Ann Holmes Paul.

He married (second) in Stoughton,? Dec. 9, 1799, **Olive Guild,** born Stoughton? Oct. 27, 1762, and died there Jan. 25, 1853, daughter of John and Thankful (Harrington) Guild.

Philip saw a little service in the Revolution, but probably never smelled the enemy's powder. He served five days in Mar., 1776, to help fortify Dorchester Heights. As he was to be married in a few months, probably he thought he would be brave and stay at home with his future wife.

He was a prosperous farmer, his real estate tax in 1780 being $10,700, and his personal estate was $2280.

Children, all born in Stoughton:

I. CALVIN, b. Apr. 23, 1777; d. Sept. 7. 1778.

II. PHILIP, b. Feb. 22, 1779. When he became of age, he left for parts unknown and was never heard from. Place of his death not ascertained.

III. MARY, b. Feb. 23, 1781; d. Feb. 1, 1871; m. Mar. 25, 1810, EBENEZER DAMON, of Dedham; had a daughter *Mary Ann.*

IV. HULDAH, b. Feb. 25, 1783; d. Dorchester, May 11, 1809; m. Mar. 15, 1807, AMOS SWIFT, of Dorchester. No children recorded in Dorchester.

V. JERUSHA, b. Feb. 5, 1785; d. Feb. 2, 1867; m. Sept. 29, 1808, ISAAC MAY, son of John and Hannah (Warren) May of Milton. He was b. Aug. 15, 1784; d. Jan. 20, 1871, at Little Compton, R. I., at the house of his youngest daughter. He was a farmer and shoe manufacturer. Resided long in Stoughton, then in Canton. Children: 1. *Isaac, Jr.,*[8] b. June 26, 1809; m. Apr. 28, 1834, *Polly Upham* of Canton; two children; 2. *Mary Ann,* b. Jan. 16, 1811; m. May 16, 1828, *Abel T. Upham* of Stoughton; one child, d. in 1832. 3. *Jefferson,* b. Jan. 24, 1815; m. (int.) Jan. 5, 1839, *Clarissa Wentworth* of Canton; three children. 4. *Nathan,* b. Feb. 16, 1817; m. Sept. 25, 1840, *Charlotte G. Gill* of Canton. 5. *Lucy,* b. Dec. 10, 1819; m. Nov. 4, 1849, *Newell S. Bixby* of Chelsea, Vt. 6. *John,* b. Apr. 15, 1826; m. (int.) Sept. 9, 1849, *Angeline Niles Randolph.* 7. *Jerusha Holmes,* b. June 30, 1829; m. (int.) Nov. 11, 1849, *Horace W. Bixby* of Chelsea, Vt.

147. VI. LEWIS, b. Feb. 18, 1787; d. Dec. 11, 1870.

148. VII. ABRAHAM, b. Sept. 26, 1800; d. Mar. 8, 1880.

VIII. HANNAH FISHER, b. Dec. 11, 1805; d. Jan. 21, 1888; m. in Stoughton, Apr. 22, 1825, JOHN HOLBROOK, JR., b. Stoughton, July 17, 1805, and d. there Feb. 10, 1875, son of John

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and Polly Holbrook. Children, all born in Stoughton: 1. *Daniel Howard Holbrook*, b. Sept. 3, 1825; d. Brockton, July 17, 1891: m. in Stoughton, Mar. 1, 1855, *Flora Leavitt* of Maine; one daughter. 2. *Louisa Augusta Holbrook*, b. May 10, 1837; d. Mar. 29, 1869; m. in Stoughton, Jan. 1, 1857, *Nathaniel P. Packard* of Stoughton; four children. 3. *Hannah Holmes Holbrook*, b. June 18, 1829; d. June 22, 1890; m. in Stoughton, Nov. 20, 1849, *Charles Henry Staples* of Turner, Me.; no children. 4. *Theodore Prentiss*, b. July 21, 1832; d. June 26, 1873; m, (1) in Stoughton, June 8, 1856, *Maria* ———; no children; m. (2) Nov. 8, 1858, *Mary L. Hanson* of Kenduskeag, Me.; one dau. 5. *Susan Abby Holbrook*, b. Apr. 16, 1835; d. May 7, 1875; m. in Stoughton, Nov. 6, 1858, *Silas D. Bates* of Leeds, Me.; no children. 6. *Rebecca Smith Holbrook*, b. July 17, 1837; m. (1) Mar. 25, 1855, *Gideon Denton Crane* of Stoughton; m. (2) Dec. 27, 1887, *Charles Edward Fisher*; no children. 7. *Martha Prentiss Holbrook*, b. Dec. 2, 1839; d. Mar. 5, 1844. 8. *Martha Prentiss Holbrook*, b. July 22, 1844; d. July 30, 1844.

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Mather[4] Holmes (*Philip*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). Named for Rev. Cotton Mather. Born in Stoughton, Oct. 31, 1756; died there, July 29, 1834. (Taken from gravestone, where name is cut as "Marther,"

He married March 23, 1779, **Silence Fisher,** daughter of Ezra and Mary (Fenton) Fisher, they being neighbors. She was born Sept. 23, 1758; died March 2, 1851. (g.s. says 1850, but is in error.) When she was ninety-one years old, she milked a cow that was twenty-one years old.

Mather saw service in the Revolution, enlisting for three months in Capt. Penniman's company in Dec., 1776. Also served eighteen days in March, 1778, in Capt. Endicott's company at Roxbury. Was in the list of pensioners, Aug. 6, 1833, as seventy-seven years of age, drawing $36.67 per year, commencing March 4, 1831. After his death, his widow, Silence, continued drawing the pension.

He bought land of William Curtis in 1784, and erected a house in that part of Stoughton now in the bounds of Avon, situated quite near his wife's father's farm. In 1806, he rebuilt with an excellent house, which is standing now (1906), owned and occupied by his grandson Ira (275).

He was tax collector of Stoughton in 1788, '9, '90, '91.

In settling Mather's estate, the following allowance was made to the widow: "That owing to the state of the family under her care and circumstances of the deceased, she be allowed $125 and her own apparel." (It was very kind of the administrator to recommend this allowance to the widow to have her own "apparel" to wear!)

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July 20, 1792, he bought marsh land in Quincy of Samuel Wales for £30, "it being the whole of a plate of Marshthatch bank & muddy Creek & hereto belonging descended to s^d Sam. Wales from his Dis father Moses X Wales." (Norf. Deeds, vol. 2, p. 118.)
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Aug. 1, 1797, he buys of Samuel Osgood for $150 "and for divers good causes and considerations me hereunto moveing" twenty acres, being a part of Milton School Farm Lot, so-called. (*Ibid*, vol. x, p. 83.) In another deed his name is spelled "Marther."

He was tyler in Rising Star Lodge of Masons in Stoughton. Was made a mason, Nov. 12, 1818; made a member of Mt. Zion Royal Arch Chapter of Stoughton, July 27, 1821.

Children, all born in Stoughton:

149. I. NATHAN,[7] b. Apr. 23, 1780; d. Aug. 28, 1850.

II. MILLY, b. Dec. 28, 1781; d. Sept. 8, 1822. Insane, but not violent. Unmarried.

III. HANNAH, b. Oct. 30, 1784; d. Sept., 1864; m. June 22, 1807, ISAAC FRENCH, a farmer, son of Levi and Amy (Packard) French of East Stoughton (now Avon), and formerly of North Bridgewater. He was b. May 21, 1779, and d. Jan. 4, 1860. Hannah was his second wife; his first wife was Polly Reynolds, dau. of Jonas and Anna (Perkins) Reynolds of Bridgewater. The children of Hannah, all born in Stoughton, were: 1. *Mira*, b. Apr. 16, 1808; m. *Bathuel Morse*. 2. *Isaac*, b. Feb. 2, 1810; never married. 3. *Henry Albert*, b. Sept. 27, 1812; d. Aug. 10, 1893; m. Mar., 1847, *Hannah Jane Cushing* of Weymouth. Three ch.: Charles Wyman* French, James Hinckley French* and Isaac French. 4. *Samuel*, b. June 29, 1815; d. May 22, 1835; unmarried. 5. *Hannah*, b. May 29, 1817; d. Oct. 7, 1867; m. *Story Burnham*, and had nine children. 6. *Jane*, b. June 7, 1820; m. *Mr. Abbott*. 7. *Luther*, b. Nov. 19, 1822; d. Taunton Insane Hospital, Dec. 31, 1863; m. *Martha Porter*; three ch. 8. *Martha*, b. Oct. 26, 1827; d. in 1898; m. *John Turner*, and had four ch.

IV. SYLVIA, b. Apr. 7, 1787; d. Nov. 13, 1859, in Boston; m. Nov. 26, 1812, JOSEPH HINCKLEY, son of Thomas and Mary (Taylor) Hinckley of Hallowell, Me., a lineal descendant of Governor Hinckley of Colonial fame, also of Elder Brewster. Joseph Hinckley was b. Apr. 30, 1786, and d. in Boston in Sept., 1833. He made a home for his family in Boston, but being a sea captain was away on long deep-sea voyages during most of his active life.

Their children were all born in Boston, excepting Joseph, the eldest, who was born in Stoughton. 1. *Joseph Taylor*,

* James Hinckley French m. Oct. 1, 1876, Theresa Jane Porter, b. Mar. 17, 1853, dau. of Robert and Mary Holmes Porter and granddaughter of Catherine P. (Holmes) Drake. See IV. under ZEBULON HOLMES, JR. (112). Mr. and Mrs. French have two sons, Everett Mason French, b. Apr. 22, 1879, and Lester Porter French, b. Sept. 20, 1883.

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b. Oct. 8, 1813. 2. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. May 11, 1816; d. in Stark, Fla., June 9, 1881; m. *Sylvanus Higgins*, b. Orleans? Mass., 1810, d. in Stark, Fla., Aug., 1887, son of Sylvanus and Sally Higgins. They had twelve children. The five who grew up were: i. Josiah W. Higgins, b. Apr. 24, 1835. ii. Sylvaneus H. Higgins, b. Feb. 19, 1839. iii. Louise E. Higgins, b. June 4, 1843. iv. Joseph H. Higgins, b. Jan. 19, 1846. v. Thomas A. Higgins, b. Oct. 10, 1850. 3. *Holmes Fisher*, b. Feb. 7, 1819; d. soon. 4. *Thomas Fisher*, b. Feb. 2, 1821; d. May 29, 1890, in Atlantic; m. June 16, 1844, in Taunton, *Louise Brown Stall*, b. Nov. 15, 1825, d. in Atlantic, Apr. 28, 1906, dau. of Gen. Isaac Stall (of War of 1812) of Newport, R. I. Children, all born in Boston: i. Annette Isadore Hinckley, b. Apr. 26, 1845; d. Sept. 8, 1869. ii. Mary Louise Hinckley, b. Mar. 31, 1847. iii. Charlotte Vialle Hinckley, b. July 16, 1849; d. Oct. 22, 1849. iv. Thomas Franklin Hinckley, b. Nov. 5, 1850; d. July 31, 1897. v. Joseph Taylor Hinckley, b. June 28, 1852; d. Aug. 31, 1852. vi. George Washington Hinckley, b. July 4, 1856. vii. James Frederic Hinckley, b. Oct. 30, 1859; d. Aug. 13, 1860. 5. *Abigail Bradford*, b. Mar. 22, 1823; m. July 2, 1843, *Francis Holmes*, her cousin, son of Nathan (149). 6. *Aaron Ariel*, b. July 19, 1826; m. *Julia Ann Hinckley*, dau. of Benjamin Hinckley of Albany, N. Y.

v. TILA* (also sometimes spelled Tyla or Tiley), b. Jan. 26, 1789; d. in Newton, Nov. 19, 1837; buried in Watertown; m. July 3, 1816, THOMAS POPE, son of Lazarus and Mary (Swan) Pope of Dorchester. He was b. 1792; d. in Natick, but was buried beside his wife in Watertown. He was a carpenter by trade, but after marriage kept the "Swan Hotel" in Stoughton. He lived some time in Boston, then in Newton. Children: 1. *Anna Maria*, b. Dec. 11, 1817; m. Nov. 27, 1856, *Jesse Smith*; no children. 2. *Thomas Richardson*, b. Aug. 2, 1819; d. June 19, 1887; m. Nov. 7, 1844, *Nancy Ward Leighton* of Columbia, Me.; three children. 3. *Harriet Delia*, b. Sept. 11, 1825; m. (1) *Aaron Littlefield, Jr.*, of Randolph; m. (2) *Sullivan Jones* of Randolph; three children. 4. *Lucretia Hammond*, b. Nov. 7, 1826; m. *Joseph Barnard* of Canton; two children. 5. *Eliza Augusta*, b. May 25, 1828; d. Aug. 28, 1885; m. *Levi Keith Drake*; four children.

150. vi. EZEKIEL, b. Apr. 2, 1792; d. Aug. 6, 1856.

vii. LUCY, b. Oct. 5, 1794; d. May 9, 1842; m. June 3, 1817, LEMUEL MONK, b. Jan. 26, 1795, d. July 9, 1860, son of Lemuel and Chloe (Waters) Monk of Stoughton. Their children were: *Emeline, David, Stephen, Lucy, Adoniram, Angeline* and *Helen*. Adoniram d. Feb. 12, 1859, of consumption, aged 31 yrs.

viii. MARY DRAKE, b. Dec. 3, 1797; d. Nov. 15, 1879, in Atlantic; m. June 9, 1821, HOLMES HINCKLEY, son of James and

* The father wished the child to be named "Silence." The mother said it would be nicknamed Tiley, so it might as well be named Tila as her real name, which was done.

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Mary* (Meigs) Hinckley of Hallowell, Me., a direct descendant of Colonial Governor Hinckley, also of Elder Brewster. He was b. June 25, 1793, and d. in Boston, Feb. 8, 1866. He was the founder and president of the Hinckley Locomotive Works, which held supremacy in that line before the days of the "trusts."

Children, all born in Boston: 1. *Martha Augusta*, b. May 28, 1822. 2. *Mather*, b. June 19, 1824. 3. *Mary Drake*, b. Nov. 18, 1827. 4. *Frederic James*, b. Oct. 20, 1825? 5. ——— *Anna*, b. Nov. 24, 1830. 6. *Theoda Josephine*, b. Mar. 24, 1835. 7. *Ellen Maria*, b. June 25, 1838.

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Luther[6] Holmes (*Philip*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]), born in Stoughton, Mar. 12, 1770, and died there June 21, 1806. He was killed while at work at the raising of the new house of his brother Mather (69).

He married in Stoughton, Nov. 26, 1801,† **Anna Monk,** born in Stoughton, May 10, 1778, and died there Nov. 5, 1849, daughter of Elijah and Anna (Wadsworth) Monk. She married, second, Joseph Holmes (53).

In 1795 he bought from the heirs of Deacon Philip (his father) all their rights and titles to the estate. This quitclaim deed was signed by Philip, Mather, "Arch" Drake, Mary Drake, Seth and Sibyl Strobridge, Nathaniel and Anna Smith, and Bethia Holmes. (Norfolk Deeds, Vol. 3, p. 235.)

July 13, 1816, Mather was appointed administrator of Luther's estate, although it is recorded in the Dedham Records that Luther is the administrator and Mather is the "late deceased." Real estate, $4,380. Personal estate, $753.

Nathan Holmes (Luther's cousin) was appointed guardian to Luther's children. His widow by order of the court was "allowed to retain her wearing apparel and not put it in the inventory."‡

May 12, 1807, the widow Anna had her thirds set off as follows:

"1/3 of home lot * * * * * line running to the Centre of the front door thence through the Centre of the Chimney to the back room" * * * * "Widow entitled to one half of the Chamber and one half of the Cellar (viz.) the Easterly part and the Closet in the Chimney by the Cellar stairs with the incumbrance of his mother in Law to occupy and improve the back room during her natural life,§ the widow has the privilege of using the Chamber and Cellar stairs, the oven, well and door yard, &c. Also the privilege to improve 1/3 of Barn floor."

* Mary Meigs was daughter of Ebenezer and Hannah (Holmes) Meigs of Machias, Me. But Hannah Holmes was of no relation to any Holmes mentioned in this work.

† Town records. The old family bible says Jan. 12, 1802.

‡ This was a special privilege in those days and accorded to but few.

§ No punctuation in the original record.

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But it was not until Sept. 3, 1822, that the children received their portion. Luther had the home lot, twenty-six acres, with buildings; "the lot E. side Stoughton turnpike" of nineteen acres and other lots of land. Sally Morse had the Kingsbury lot (so called), a meadow in Canton, a salt marsh in Dorchester and other lands. (Norfolk Deeds, Vol. 39, p. 8.)

Children, both born in Stoughton:

I. SALLY MONK,[7] b. Apr. 22, 1803; d. in Stoughton, Oct. 6, 1877; m. in Stoughton, Nov. 18, 1821, JEDEDIAH MORSE, a housewright, b. Canton, Sept. 26, 1800, d. there, May 5, 1863, son of Samuel and Mary (Wentworth) Morse. (Mary Wentworth's maiden name was Jordan. She was the widow of Jedediah Wentworth and the third wife of Samuel Morse.) Mr. Morse served two terms in the Legislature. Children, the first three born in Stoughton, the last three born in Sharon: 1. *Ann Holmes Morse*, b. May 12, 1822, now living with her son Henry in Stoughton. She m. in Sharon, Nov. 26, 1840, *Abner Bird*, b. in Stoughton, Aug. 22, 1817; d. there Feb. 21, 1888. Children, all b. in Stoughton: I. Jedediah Morse Bird, b. Aug. 22, 1841. II. Leander Tinkham Bird, b. May 17, 1845; d. Oct. 2, 1849. III. Alonzo Valorous Bird, b. Oct. 31, 1847; d. Mar. 11, 1849. IV. Sarah Ann Bird, b. Feb. 11, 1850. V. Minnietta Melissa Bird, b. Apr. 12, 1855. VI. Henry Morton Bird, b. June 11, 1862. 2. *Sarah Morse*, b. May 10, 1835; d. in Canton, Apr. 19, 1855, m. there, July 5, 1847, *George Abbott Weld*. One child. 3. *Henry Upham Morse*, b. Winchendon, Jan. 15, 1833; d. Dec. 11, 1865; m. twice. 4. *Luther Holmes Morse*, b. Nov. 5, 1837. 5. *Herbert Augustus Morse*, b. Aug. 22, 1841; d. Sept. 25, 1867; unmarried. 6. *Frederick Morton Morse*, b. July 11, 1844; d. Oct. 8, 1845.

151. II. LUTHER, b. May 24, 1806; d. Mar. 15, 1840.

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Myron[6] **Holmes** (*Jehoshaphat*,[5] *Jehoshaphat*,[4] *Jehoshaphat*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*,[1]). Born in Salisbury, Conn., in 1787, and died there (?) in 1812.

He married in 1811, **Nancy Drake**, born in Litchfield, Conn., and died in Sandusky, Ohio, in 1856, daughter of Benjamin Drake.

Myron Holmes was a physician and had been married but a few months when he died, and his widow in a few weeks married Dr. Daniel Tilden, a native of New Hampshire, and gave birth, in Litchfield, Conn., to a son, Aug. 25, 1812, of which Myron Holmes was the father, but to whom she gave the name of MYRON HOLMES TILDEN. Dr. and Mrs. Tilden moved to Norwalk, Ohio. Mr. Tilden (the son) became prominent in the state; he was elected mayor of Toledo, twice; was seven years Judge of a circuit court

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and later Judge of the Superior Court. He married in Norwalk, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1833, LOUISA MORSE and had four children. He died in Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 23, 1888.

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Frederic Augustus[6] Holmes (*Jehoshaphat,*[5] *Jehoshaphat,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Salisbury, Conn., July 27, 1795, and died of cancer in Binghamton, N. Y., May 26, 1874.

He married in Binghamton, Sept. 27, 1831, **Mary Butler,** born in Falls Village, Conn., June 10, 1802; died in Binghamton, from the effects of a broken hip, Oct. 26, 1891, daughter of Gideon and Sally (Wells) Butler. Mr. Holmes was one of the early settlers of Binghamton.

Children, all born in Binghamton:

152. I. MYRON AUGUSTUS,[7] b. June 21, 1833; d. Apr. 1, 1889.

II. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 19, 1834; now living in Binghamton (?); m. in Binghamton, July 10, 1855, JAMES SLOAN HAMILTON, a book keeper, b. in Dundaff, Pa., Sept. 15, 1831, d. in Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 10, 1863, son of ——— and Mary (Dennison) Hamilton. Children, both b. in Binghamton: 1. *Frederic Butler*, b. Feb. 16, 1857, now living in Scranton, Pa., m. in Flushing, L. I., Apr. 24, 1889, *Helen Levasseur*, b. in Paris, France; one son, Everett Levasseur, b. Jan. 4, 1896. 2. *Elizabeth*, b. Feb. 28, 1859, now living in Binghamton, unmarried.

III. EDWIN PRENTICE, b. Jan. 1, 1836; d. Binghamton, Apr. 15, 1903, of organic heart disease. Never married.

153. IV. WILLIAM BUTLER, b. Apr. 17, 1837.

V. CHARLES WHEATON, b. July 20, 1840; d. Binghamton, May 5, 1898; unmarried.

VI. CLARA AUGUSTUS, b. Mar. 12, 1848; now living in Binghamton, unmarried.

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Rev. Edwin[6] Holmes (*Jehoshaphat,*[5] *Jehoshaphat*[4], *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Salisbury, Conn., July 17, 1797, and died in Hudson, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1873, of pneumonia.

He married in Livingston, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1832, **Sarah Maria McClellan,** born in Livingston, Feb. 26, 1802, and died in Hudson, March 28, 1884, of gastritis, daughter of Dr. (physician) John and Sarah (Jones) McClellan.

Rev. Edwin Holmes graduated from Union College, N. Y., in 1822, and from the Theological Seminary of New Brunswick, New Jersey, in 1827, and had pastorates in Poughkeepsie, Albany, Athens, Nassau and Chatham. He was Principal of Dutchess

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Academy from 1822 to 1825. He was gentle, firm, cheerful, and always rendered courageous service and was conscientiously diligent. The simple, implicit, yet sublime faith he reposed in Christ was contagious, hence his great and real success. None knew him but to love him or named him but to praise. (Abstract from his biography in the Manual of the Reformed Church in America, p. 527.)

Children, the last three born in Nassau, N. Y.:

154. I. JOHN MCCLELLAN,[7] b. in Livingston, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1834.
II. ROBERT, b. Albany. N. Y., Apr. 18, 1836; d. there, Mar. 11, 1839.
III. SUSAN BOSWORTH, b. June 11, 1839, now living (1907) in New York City, m. in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 2, 1863, FREEMAN RANDON MYERS, b. N. Y. City, Mar. 2, 1834, now living there, son of James and Mary Skidmore (Wright) Myers. Mr. Myers is Assistant Treasurer of the Am. Bank Note Co. No children.
IV. JANE SUTHERLAND, b. April 12, 1842; d. Dec. 23, 1896; unmarried.
V. MARY METCALF, b. Aug. 20, 1843; unmarried.

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Elijah[6] Holmes (*Jonathan*[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Jehoshaphat*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Pomfret, Conn., Aug. 19, 1777, and died in West Winfield, N. Y., June 2, 1855.

He married, first, in Pomfret, Oct. 7, 1798, **Olive Ingalls,** born in Pomfret, Mar. 3, 1781, died in West Winfield, May 6, 1806. He married, second, in 1808, his half cousin **Marcia Holmes,** daughter of Rev. Jezeniah (38). She is buried in Lone Rock, Wisconsin.

Elijah Holmes went to Winfield from Pomfret in 1801 and took his parents with him. He settled beside his uncle Jezeniah and twenty-five years after owned both farms. He was a deacon in the Baptist Church at West Winfield.

Children, the first one born in Pomfret, the others born in West Winfield:

155. I. ALVAH,[7] b. Feb. 12, 1799; d. Mar., 1873.
156. II. ORANGE, b. Dec. 25, 1801; d. Dec. 13, 1864.
III. PAMELIA, b. 1803?; m. HON. ALBERT G. ELLIS; lived and died at Green Bay, Wisconsin.
IV. ELIZA, b. April 15, 1806; d. at Cedar Lake, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1862; m. Jan. 15, 1829, ANSON RIDER, b. May 9, 1806; d. at Cedar Lake, Apr. 5, 1886, son of Lewis B. Rider. Children, probably all born at Cedar Lake: 1. *Boughton Lewis*, b. Nov. 15, 1829. 2. *Holmes*, b. Oct. 8, 1830. 3. *Ellen*, b. Nov. 13, 1831; d. May 1, 1857. 4. *Roswell A.*, b. Feb. 9, 1833; d. Apr. 13, 1881. 5. *Ruth E.*, b. Mar. 28. 1834. 6. *John B.*, b. Aug. 10, 1835; d. Dec. 13, 1891; m. *Ellen Amelia Utley*. 7. *Byron*, b. Nov. 19, 1836; d. Apr. 27, 1837. 8.

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Mary J., b. June 7, 1838. 9. *Sarah E.*, b. Sept. 30, 1839, d. May 11, 1889. 10. *Rosaline*, b. Mar. 5, 1841, d. in June, 1883. 11. *Anson, Jr.*, b. Aug. 8, 1842. 12. *Romelia*, b. Dec. 27, 1843, d. Oct. 3, 1844. 13. *Alvah J.*, b. June 29, 1845, d. in Jan., 1906. 14. *Orange C.*, b. June 21, 1847. 15. *Byron A.*, b. Mar. 8, 1850, d. Nov. 29, 1902.

v. ROSWELL, b. Oct. 26, 1810; d. Oct. 29, 1837; m. in Jan., 1837, SARAH PALMER, daughter of Vose and Sally Palmer. They resided in W. Winfield, N. Y. No children.

vi. AUGUSTUS, b. 1818; d. Feb. 27, 1831.

vii. SOPHIA INGALLS, b. Feb. 5, 1828; d. in Routt Co., Colorado, Apr. 25, 1898. She was a piano teacher and married a MR. TAYLOR. No children.

viii. CLARISSA, b. July 23, 1835, d. at the Tabitha Home, in Lincoln, Nebraska, Dec. 18, 1892; unmarried.

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Isaiah[6] Holmes (*Nathaniel,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Groton, Conn., Mar. 14, 1787, and died in South Richland, N. Y., June 23, 1870.

He married, first, in Winfield, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1813, **Sally Richards,** born in Litchfield, N. Y., March 9, 1794; died in South Richland, July 8, 1843, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Slosson) Richards.

He married, second, in South Richland, Nov. 2, 1843, his cousin **Eliza Babcock,** born in Brookfield, N. Y., June 8, 1809; died in South Richland, Dec. 27, 1865, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Adams) Babcock.

He married, third, in Holmesville (a part of Richland), N. Y., Nov. 23, 1866, "the widow of a soldier," **Mrs. Martha Melvina Thompson,** born in Holmesville (?), Feb. 12, 1829, and died in Centreville, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1893, widow of William D. Thompson, who died in the army, Jan. 26, 1863, and daughter of Elijah and Eunice (Kingsley) Dana. She had several children by Mr. Thompson. By Isaiah Holmes' last marriage one child was born (JOHN DANA), when Isaiah was nearly eighty-one years old. Mrs. Holmes married again, Nov. 26, 1876, Erastus D. Wyman of Orwell, N. Y.

He was a cripple and on crutches when a boy, but earned considerable money by braiding whip lashes, tanning the hides of woodchucks for his leather. He lived in Plainfield, Conn., then. He lived in Albany a while and went to New York on the second steamboat ever built, the Paragon by name. The fare was twelve dollars each way. He also went from Albany to New York in horse cars on rails of wood; the horses were driven tandem and were kept on the gallop.

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While quite a young man he went to Monticello, N. Y., and became a partner, afterward full owner in a store. In 1812 he sold out, went to Winfield, bought land and settled there. In 1832 he went to South Richland and built a saw mill and residence on the cross road from the "Old Salt Road," then went back for his family. On the way to the new home JOHN BRADLEY was born. In a few years he built a good house now owned and occupied by Mr. Andrus Rockfeller.

Isaiah was deputy sheriff for many years. He built, owned and operated three different saw mills in his life.

Children, the first five born in Winfield, the others born in South Richland:

157. I. DANIEL RICHARDS,[7] b. Sept. 2, 1815; d. Dec. 31, 1896.
158. II. EDWARD A., b. June 19, 1817.
III. SARAH SLOSSON, b. Oct. 12, 1819; d. Apr. 13, 1821.
IV. JUDSON, b. Jan. 1, 1824; d. Aug. 15, 1825.
V. BRADLEY H., b. June 8, 1829; d. in childhood.
VI. JOHN BRADLEY, b. Jan. 27, 1833; d. Apr. 16, 1861; m. ANN GIBSON but had no children.
159. VII. TRUMAN SLOSSON, b. Apr. 4, 1836; d. Apr. 19, 1903.
160. VIII. ROSWELL WILLIAM, b. Mar. 30, 1846.
161. IX. ANDREW BABCOCK, b. Oct. 27, 1848.
X. ANN ELIZA, b. Dec. 27, 1850; d. Apr. 8, 1864.
162. XI. JOHN DANA, b. Oct. 14, 1867.

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Jezeniah[6] Holmes (*Nathaniel,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born, probably in Groton, Conn., Aug. 12, 1790, and died in South Richland, N. Y., Apr. 29, 1872.

He married in Litchfield, now Winfield, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1810, **Martha Sweet,** born Aug. 17, 1793, died in South Richland, June 4, 1869, daughter of ——— and Martha Sweet.

Jezeniah and his wife resided with Mr. and Mrs. Sweet for several years. In April, 1825, he bought land in South Richland, built a log house and moved his family there. On the way a runaway occurred which wrecked the wagon and made havoc of the household goods. His first purchase of land was 636 acres, afterwards bought more, adjoining the land of John Holmes the pioneer, and erected a good frame house.

In addition to his farming he kept a shop where shoes were made and repaired, also harnesses. He was a successful keeper of bees, having at times hundreds of hives, which added greatly to his income, and old age found him in comfortable circumstances. He was quiet, unobtrusive, sincere and conscientious.

What living descendants of this family there are, take very little interest in their relatives, but what has been obtained is here given.

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Children, all born in Winfield, N. Y.:

163. I. WALDO.[7]
II. JESSE.
III. LEVI.
IV. SEPTIMUS.
V. OZRO.
VI. ELLIOT, went to California.
164. VII. JASPER.
VIII. HENRY, M. E. minister in northern N. Y. Conference; d. near Rome, N. Y.
IX. LURA.
X. PAULINA, m. JAMES S. BROWN of Richland; d. in Holmesville, N. Y.; nine children.

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Eliakim[6] Holmes (*Nathaniel,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in South Richland, N. Y., May 11, 1794, and died in the west, place not ascertained.

He was not married, unless after he left South Richland.

In 1831 he built a house where he and his parents lived. In 1850, when his father died, he sold out and moved into Illinois, where all trace of him is lost.

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John[6] Holmes (*Jezeniah,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born July 5, 1784, presumably in Pomfret, Conn., although there is no record there to prove it; died in South Richland, N. Y., March 2, 1854, of paralysis and was buried from the church the following Sunday.

He married in Winfield, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1805, **Grace King,** a school teacher, born June 5, 1782, died Dec. 15, 1859, daughter of Silas and Anna King of Alstead, N. H.

John was the pioneer of South Richland. In the spring of 1806 he took up land and worked all summer on it, to make improvements. It was a forest and there was a house just one and one half miles each way from his log house, which he built alone. In the fall of 1806, he walked home to Winfield, a distance of eighty miles. He returned with his wife and child in March, 1807, on a sled drawn by oxen. About fifteen miles of the road was only cut out through the heavy timber, part of it through an unbroken forest and unbroken snow, with nothing to guide them but blazed trees. The nearest grist mill was in Oswego, twenty miles away.

About 1820 he built a saw and grist mill, supplanting it with a more modern structure in 1835.

He was clerk of the Baptist Church in Richland from 1828 to 1834, the elder Jezeniah supplying the pulpit.

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He was a strong man of sterling character, a model to future generations, a specimen of the kind of men who went up out of the seed bed of New England and built the American nation.

Children, all born in South Richland, N. Y., except Elvira:

I. ELVIRA,[7] b. Winfield, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1806; d. in Fayetteville, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1839, of bilious fever. She married in Belleville, Upper Canada, June 14, 1835, REV. CHARLES JONES, b. in Williamstown, Mass., Aug. 1, 1809, d. in North Abington, Sept. 15, 1862, son of Israel and Philena (Foote*) Jones. Elvira was teaching school in Belleville and took much interest in a revival conducted by the Rev. Mr. Jones. Children, both born in Belleville: 1. *Jesse Henry Jones*, b. Mar. 29, 1836; d. in Halifax, Mass., Apr. 19, 1904; m. in South Richland, N. Y., *Clara Dodge*, b. Richland, N. Y., May 19, 1834, now (1907) living in Washington, D. C., daughter of Chester (of Tolland, Conn.) and Martha (Cone) Dodge (of Middletown, Conn.) No children. Mr. Jones was a graduate of Harvard College in 1856, afterwards of the Andover Theological Seminary, where he was the best Hebrew scholar. At the beginning of the war he raised a company for the 60th N. Y. Reg't., and was in the battles of Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Lookout Mountain and Ringgold, coming home as major. After the war he entered the ministry. He was a born preacher. He took great interest in the Holmes Family and wrote in narrative form a series of articles in the Pulaski (N. Y.) Democrat of those families that went into Winfield and South Richland. 2. *Charles Cranmer Jones*, b. Feb. 3, 1838; d. at N. Abington, Apr. 14, 1902; m. in N. Y. City, Feb. 8, 1866, *Alice Mary Harding;* two children, Lilian Harding Jones and Emma Louise Jones.

165. II. JESSE N., b. May 12, 1809; d. Feb. 2, 1836.

III. ESTHER KING, b. Feb. 21, 1811; d. in Wheaton, Ill., Oct. 21, 1872; m. in Pulaski, N. Y., Mar. 24, 1841, LAWRENCE FONDA. Esther became a public lecturer and was decidedly successful. Children: 1. *Jesse Lawrence*, now the Rev. J. L. Fonda of Chicago. 2. *A daughter*, who died in infancy.

166. IV. JOHN NEWTON, b. Mar. 22, 1813; d. Jan. 14, 1890.

V. GRACE MARIA, an artist, b. Feb. 19, 1815; d. in Suffolk, Va., of bilious fever, July 16, 1844, unmarried. In 1840, she was principal of Rahway, N. J., Institute. In 1842, principal of Suffolk, Va., Academy. She had a public funeral.

167. VI. MILTON, b. Aug. 23, 1814; d. Nov. 1, 1896.

168. VII. ALMON, b. June 6, 1819.

VIII. ANN ELECTA, b. July 16, 1821; m. a MR. CARTER. Children: 1. *A daughter*, who m. *J. S. Marshall, M.D., D.D.S.*, of Chicago. 2. *John Schuyler Carter*. Ann Electa went three years to her brother's school in New Jersey as a scholar and was there as an assistant.

169. IX. SAMUEL NEWELL, b. May 31, 1823; d. May 30, 1900.

* Philena Foote was cousin to Roxanna Foote, mother of Henry Ward Beecher, both cousins to Commodore Foote of the U. S. Navy.

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Roswell[6] **Holmes** (*Jezeniah*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Jehoshaphat*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Pomfret, (?) Conn., Dec. 27, 1785, and died in Philadelphia, Sept. 8, 1840.

He married in Philadelphia about 1819, **Mary Ann Lane**, born in England* in 1798, and died in Philadelphia, Jan. 11, 1874. She married (second), Mar. 28, 1844, Charles N. Robinson. She married (third) ——— Bowman.

Roswell Holmes left Tolland, Conn., in 1793, and went to Litchfield, now Winfield, N. Y. After he became of age he went to Philadelphia, where he remained.

Children, all born in Philadelphia:

I. CAROLINE EMILY,[7] b. Oct. 4, 1820; d. in Phil'a, March 25, 1841; m. in Phil'a, Dec. 19, 1838, ALEXANDER JAMES HARPER, b. in Phil'a, Feb. 13, 1816, d. there in Aug. 1869, son of James and Charlotte A. (Sloane) Harper. One child, *James Holmes Harper*, b. in Phil'a, Feb. 21, 1841, and d. there Aug. 26, 1898; m. in Phil'a, *Kate Lee*, dau. of Wetherill and Eliza (Heckman) Lee. Children, all b. in Phil'a: I. Clarence Lee Harper,† b. July 31, 1864; m. in Phil'a, June 10, 1894, Cora Viola Bailey, dau. of E. Headley and Hannah Maria (Casseday) Bailey; two children. II. Kate Elizabeth Harper, b. Sept. 5, 1866; m. Apr. 27, 1892, Joseph Clifford Daudo, Jr., son of Joseph and Beulah (Parker) Daudo; four children. III. George Augustus Harper; d. soon after birth.

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II. MARY ANN, b. July 27, 1822; d. Aug. 19, 1848; m. Feb. 15, 1843, WILLIAM HOLLINSHEAD. Record of children not obtained. There was one Mary Hollinshead of New Jersey, who m. Jesse Griest. (See Sharpless Genealogy, p. 1190.)

III. EMILY ELIZA, b. June 29, 1824; d. Mar. 29, (1825?).

170. IV. ROSWELL WILLIAM, b. Nov. 22, 1826; d. Mar. 22, 1897.

V. CORNELIA ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 30, 1829; d. in Philadelphia, May 3, 1901; m. (first), in Phil'a, Dec. 19, 1843, SAMUEL BADGER, a lawyer, b. in Phil'a, Aug. 26, 1824; d. in Bristol, Pa., May 21, 1862, son of Samuel and Olivia Ann (Root) Badger. She m. (second), WILLIAM GUIDO MOORHEAD, b. in Penn., July 7, 1811; d. in Phil'a, Jan. 13, 1895. She m. (third) in Phil'a, Dec. 24, 1896, JAMES MATTOCKS SCOVEL. Children, all b. in Phil'a: 1. *Cornelia Holmes Badger*, b. Apr. 25, 1845; d. in Jaffa, Syria, Jan. 2, 1880; m. in Phil'a, in 1870, *John Baldwin Hay*, b. in Missouri, now (1905) living in Jaffa, son of Isaac H. and Ann Maury (Baldwin) Hay, a cousin of the late U. S. Secretary of State, John Hay. Children: I. Arthur Moorhead Hay, b. Beirut, Syria, Feb. 7,

* Philadelphia Death Records state that she was born in Philadelphia.

† Mr. Harper is president of the Union Trust Co., also president of the Eastern Milling & Export Co., and has been prominent in the reform movement of politics and finances in Philadelphia.

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1872; m. July, 1902, Mary Schull; one child. II. Enol Baldwin Hay, b. Beirut, Syria, Mar. 23, 1873; m. Nov., 1901, Mary Bradley; two children. III. Alice Cary Hay, b. Phil'a, Aug. 20, 1874; m. Oct. 5, 1901, John Bowen Leeds; two children. IV. Kenneth Hay, b. in Cairo, Egypt, July 21, 1876; m. in London, Eng., in 1896, Violet Hamilton of Liverpool; one child. V. Mary Maury Hay, b. Jaffa, Sept. 29, 1879, d. in Phil'a, Sept. 12, 1880. 2. *Mary Livia Badger*, b. Dec. 5, 1846; d. in Phil'a, Jan. 3, 1902; m. in Phil'a, Nov. 16, 1870, *Rev. Wilbur Fisk Paddock, D.D.*, a noted Episcopal divine, b. in Cazenovia, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1831; d. in Phil'a, June 11, 1903; graduated from Hamilton College, N. Y., in 1853; Rector of St. Paul's Church, Cleveland, Ohio, late of St. Andrew's, in Phil'a. Children: I. Ernest Moorhead Paddock, b. Jan. 19, 1872; m. in Washington, D. C., Apr. 26, 1900, Margaret Bateman; one child. II. Constance Wilhurta Paddock, b. Feb. 26, 1873; m. in Phil'a, Apr. 19, 1893, Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young of Missouri, a celebrated Presbyterian preacher; three children. III. Ralph Lathrop Paddock, b. Feb. 12, 1876; unm. (1905). 3. *Helen Marr Badger*, b. and d. in Aug., 1848.

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Horace[6] **Holmes** (*Jezeniah*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Jehoshaphat*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Tolland, Conn., Sept. 23, 1792, and died in Albion(?), N. Y.

He married, in 1817, **Priscilla Barker**, of Bridgewater, N. Y.

In 1821, by a bargain with his father, Horace took charge of the home farm in Winfield and carried it on for five years. He moved to Albion in 1826. Diligent inquiries about this family fail to meet with any satisfactory response.

He had nine children, three of whom were living in 1900, MRS. MARY DEAN, b. Oct., 1818, MRS. SARAH HALL and JESSE N. HOLMES.

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Hartley[6] **Holmes** (*Jezeniah*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Jehoshaphat*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Litchfield, Mass., now Winfield, N. Y., March 7, 1802, and died in Homer, Ill., Nov. 9, 1880.

He married (first), in Winfield, Feb. 19, 1824, **Betsey Gates**, born in Winfield, Jan. 7, 1801, and died there May 25, 1835. He married (second), Sept. 25, 1837, **Mary Jane Reynolds**, a widow from Sand Banks, N. Y., whose maiden name was Stevens, born in 1816, died in Winfield, June 13, 1841. He married (third), Jan. 16, 1842, **Harriet Eliza Leonard**, born in 1819, and is now (1907) living in Detroit, Mich.

While in Winfield, Mr. Holmes was a farmer, timber contractor and deacon of the Baptist Church in Holmesville. He was con-

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verted by his father, who, when returning from a revival meeting on horseback met Hartley. Alighting from his horse, the father asked the son to kneel in the road, which he did. The father then prayed for the son's conversion. People passing, stopped and joined the circle. Hartley was converted then and there, as well as another man, who afterwards became a preacher of the gospel.

Oct. 1, 1847, he left Holmesville for Maumee City, Ohio, where he stayed seven years, then moved to Dickinson's Island, in the St. Clair River, where he engaged in stock raising for three years. In 1857 he went to Tolono, Ill., where he was hotel proprietor and land agent. In 1867 he moved to Homer, Ill., where he kept a hotel until his death.

Children, all but the last one born in a part of Winfield called Holmesville, now Fernwood:

I. ANGELINE,[7] b. Feb. 20, 1826; d. in Winfield, Kansas, Nov. 9, 1906; m. (1) Oct. 15, 1846, FLORENCE WEED DOANE, b. in Pulaski, N. Y., May 23, 1822, d. in a railroad wreck in Illinois, Jan. 23, 1857, he being a passenger conductor on the Great Western R. R. She m. (2) in Chapin, Ill., in 1875, WILLIAM L. MULLIN, who d. in 1894. Children: 1. *Albert Holmes Doane*, b. in Algoma, Wis., Sept. 1, 1847; m. in Homer, Ill., May 18, 1868, *Alice Waple;* two children. 2. *Frank B. Doane*, b. in Algoma, Wis., May 29, 1849; d. there Aug. 23, 1850. 3. *Frank W. Doane*, b. in Decatur, Ill., Feb. 28, 1857; m. in Danville, Ill., *Meta McReynolds;* four children.

II. ALBERT GATES, b. Feb. 20, 1828; d. in Nevada City, California, in Nov., 1851, of typhoid fever; unmarried.

III. LEVANT MERRILL, b. Oct. 15, 1830; d. in Holmesville, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1837.

171. IV. ROSWELL HARTLEY, b. Nov. 25, 1838.

172. V. TRUMAN LEONARD, b. Jan. 13, 1843; d. Dec., 1904.

VI. WILLIE WATERS, b. in Tolono, Ill., Sept. 7, 1859; d. there in Nov., 1865.

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Thomas Dresser[6] Holmes (*Ebenezer,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Pomfret, Conn., May 25, 1794, and died in Woodstock, Conn., Feb. 14, 1872.

He married, Dec. 10, 1835, **Hannah C. Jenckes,** daughter of John and Elizabeth (Cushing) Jenckes.

Thomas Dresser Holmes was a physician, graduated at Brown University, Providence, R. I., and practiced in Rhode Island. In the latter part of his life he retired to Woodstock.

Children, all except the last, born in Providence:

I. ELIZABETH CUSHING,[7] b. Nov. 25, 1836; now living in Springfield (1906); m. June 13, 1866, WILLIAM PHILIPS, son of Erastus and Chloe Grosvenor (Hartshorn) Philips of Wood

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stock. Mr. Philips was in the Civil War. Children: 1. *Mary Jenckes Philips*, b. in Woodstock, Oct. 18, 1867; m. Nov. 16, 1892, *William A. Buck;* four ch., three of whom are living in Oneida, N. Y. 2. *William E. Philips*, b. in Fall River, Apr. 19, 1873; d. in Putnam, Conn., July 28, 1873. 3 and 4. *Ellen H.* and *Anne E. Philips*, twins, b. Fall River, July 13, 1874; d. July 20, 1874. 5. *Clara Holmes Philips*, b. Central Falls, R. I., Nov. 1, 1877.

173. II. THOMAS DRESSER, JR., b. Feb. 14, 1839.

174. III. JOHN JENCKES, b. Smithfield, R. I., Jan. 28, 1842.

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Lemuel[6] Holmes, Jr. (*Lemuel,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Pomfret, Conn., March 5, 1797, and died there, Oct. 8, 1869.

He married in Pomfret, Jan. 29, 1824, **Huldah Perrin,** born in Pomfret, July 29, 1802, died there, March 25, 1887, daughter of Jedediah and Diana (Aldrich) Perrin.

Mr. Holmes was an architect and builder, and was Representative to the Connecticut Legislature two years.

Children, all born in Pomfret:

175. I. LEMUEL ALBERT,[7] b. Dec. 29, 1824; d. Sept. 8, 1862.

176. II. LUCIAN NICHOLS, b. Sept. 1, 1827; d. Apr. 24, 1898.

III. CORDELIA MATHEWSON, b. Oct. 30, 1832; now (1905) living in Pomfret; unm.

IV. MARION, b. Apr. 11, 1835; d. in Chicago, Ill., May 3, 1877; m. Aug. 26, 1863, JOHN WINN KELLY. One child: *Katherine Holmes Kelly*, b. in Pomfret, Nov. 29, 1865; d. in Chicago, Apr. 28, 1900; m. in Chicago, Nov. 14, 1888, *David Robert Lewis.*

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Frederic[6] Holmes (*Lemuel,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Pomfret, July 10, 1803, and died there, Aug. 23, 1846.

He married in Ashford, Conn., April 19, 1840, **Abigail Seamens,** born in Ashford, Feb. 3, 1814, died in Putnam, Conn., March 5, 1849, daughter of Benjamin, Jr., and Abigail (Brown) Seamens.

One child:

MARY ANN,[7] b. in Pomfret, Oct. 16, 1845; m. Sept. 22, 1876, JOHN NELSON WILSON of Eastford, Conn., by whom she had one ch.: *Frederic Holmes Wilson*, b. in Pomfret, Sept. 5, 1880; d. in Redlands, California, June 10, 1896.

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Daniel Faulkner[6] Holmes (*Perley,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Thompson, Conn., March 16, 1795, and died in Sturbridge, Jan. 20, 1854.

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He married in Sturbridge, Nov. 28, 1827, **Persis Nichols,** born in Pomfret, Oct. 29, 1800, died in Sturbridge, of consumption, Sept. 12, 1861, daughter of Caleb and Persis (Adams) Nichols.

Persis was appointed administrator of her husband's estate March 7, 1854, and gave bond for $10,000.

Mr. Holmes was a resident of Charlton for a few years about 1843. He bought a farm in the north part of Sturbridge, on the Brookfield Road. It was probably this place that fell into the hands of the eldest son, George, by purchase, the latter selling it to his mother on Feb. 11, 1859. (Worcester Deeds, vol. 607, p. 398.) The mother (Persis) only a few days before her death deeded it to her daughter Persis.

Children, all except the last one, born in Sturbridge:

177. I. GEORGE,[7] b. Sept. 28, 1828; d. Apr. 29, 1859.
II. SARAH, b. Oct. 29, 1830; d. Feb. 15, 1832.
III. PERLEY ADDISON, b. May 29, 1833; d. Jan. 9, 1876, of a heart complaint. Never married.
IV. SANFORD, b. Dec. 4, 1835; d. in Sturbridge, of consumption, July 16, 1855.
V. PERSIS, b. July 29, 1838; d. in Sturbridge, May 29, 1867; m. in Sturbridge, Apr. 3, 1862, LEWIS UPHAM, b. in Brookfield, Jan. 7, 1825, d. Sturbridge, July 7, 1892, son of William and Ladoritha Upham. One ch.: *Clara Persis*, b. Sturbridge in 1865; d. Feb. 6, 1866.
178. VI. DANIEL HIEL, b. in Brimfield, July 11, 1842.

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Charles L.[6] **Holmes** (*Perley,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Thompson, Conn., Oct. 15, 1796, and died in South Carolina.

He went South when a young man, and married there, but not a word has been heard from him or any member of his family since the Civil War. Diligent inquiries have been made, but nothing can be obtained of him or any of his descendants.

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George Wilson[6] **Holmes** (*Perley,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Thompson, Conn., Dec. 20, 1798, and died in Southbridge, Oct 1, 1855, of consumption.

He married in Sturbridge, Nov. 6, 1825, **Mary Eliza Plimpton,** born in Sturbridge, Nov. 29, 1804, and died in Southbridge, Dec. 13, 1857, of pleurisy, daughter of John and Molly (Marsh) Plimpton.

Mr. Holmes was a cabinet maker, a skilful mechanic, but like his parents and other members of this family, moved about quite a little.

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On June 30, 1826, he signed an agreement and paid $950 each to the other heirs of Daniel Faulkner to own and occupy the Faulkner farm. April 1, 1837, he then called "of Monson" sold this farm to Lemuel L. Holmes (his brother), taking a mortgage back of $1150. (Worcester Deeds, vol. 329, pp. 23–24.)

Nov. 3, 1840, he and his wife bought out the other heirs of John Plimpton, and he returned to Sturbridge to live. (*Ibid*, vol. 356, p. 465.) He probably left Sturbridge in 1848, at the time he made a trade with George A. Dresser of Southbridge.

Children, all except the youngest, born in Sturbridge:

I. MARY ELIZA,[7] b. Aug. 22, 1826; d. in Southbridge, Dec. 17, 1902; m. in Sturbridge, May 15, 1846, LORENZO MORTON, a farmer, b. in Charlton, Feb. 17, 1819, d. in Sturbridge, Oct. 26, 1891, son of Reuben and Abigail (Tourtelotte) Morton. Children, the first three born in Sturbridge, the other two born in Oxford (?): 1. *Alice Eliza*, b. May 29, 1847; d. in Southbridge, Feb. 6, 1866. 2. *George Holmes*, b. July 5, 1849; d. Feb. 14, 1866. 3. *Lorenzo Frank*, b. Dec. 15, 1854; d. Jan. 20, 1866. 4. *Alfred Edgar*, b. Oct. 25, 1858; m. in Charlton, Nov., 1884, *Minnie Papillon* of Southbridge; three ch. 5. *Clara Ida*, b. Feb. 6, 1862; m. in Southbridge, *William T. Robinson* of Exeter, N. H.; three ch.

II. GEORGE WILSON, JR., b. Aug. 20, 1828; d. Sept. 8, 1828, "of fitts."

III. CHARLES, b. June 25, 1830; d. July 8, 1830.

179. IV. ALFRED ELY, b. in Monson, May 2, 1835; d. Feb. 18, 1888.

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Lemuel Leonard[6] Holmes (*Perley*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[5] *Jehoshaphat*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]), born in Sturbridge, Dec. 12, 1803, and died there, Mar. 15, 1889, of cancer of the stomach.

He married, May 30, 1832, **Eliza Congdon**, born in Sturbridge, Feb. 7, 1806, died there, Mar. 7, 1877, of dropsy, daughter of John and Mary (Bower) Congdon.

On Mar. 22, 1841, he bought land of Sarah Perrin, then leased it to her for life, without mention of consideration. (Worcester Deeds, Vol. 356, p. 473.) March 7, 1877, he sold for $2000 to his son Frederic 620 acres of land in Sturbridge. It will be noticed that this date coincides with the date of the death of his wife (*ibid*, Vol. 1001, p. 489).

Children, all born in Sturbridge:

I. MARIA,[7] b. Apr. 14, 1833; d. Apr. 16, 1833, family record, Apr. 23, town record.

180. II. CHARLES, b. Aug. 7, 1834; d. June 30, 1888.

III. ANN CONGDON, b. Aug. 16, 1836, now (1906) living in Springfield; m. in Sturbridge, Aug. 16, 1870, as his second wife,

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SAMUEL ADDISON SHUMWAY, b. in Sturbridge, Aug. 18, 1830, son of Alpheus and Phila (Marsh) Shumway. Mr. Shumway had previously married in West Springfield, Mar. 12, 1857, Lucinda Janette Stoddard, dau. of Charles and Lucinda (Streeter) Stoddard, who died in Sturbridge, Mar. 2, 1869, and by whom he had two children. Mr. Shumway served one year in the civil war in Co. A, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery, stationed mostly at Newbern, N. C. Children, all born in Sturbridge: 1. *Elizabeth Anna*, b. Aug. 21, 1871. 2. *Herbert Alpheus*, b. Aug. 15, 1874; m. in No. Brookfield, Oct. 5, 1897, *Helen Bartlett Nichols;* no children. 3. *Walter Lemuel*, b. July 20, 1877. 4. *Rufus Wilbur*, b. Dec. 22, 1879, drowned in Agawam River, May 20, 1905, by being upset in a canoe.

IV. MARY SOPHIA, b. Oct. 22, 1838; m. at Newton Highlands, May 23, 1889, as his second wife, THOMAS WILLCUTT, b. in Cohasset, Dec. 13, 1814, d. there Aug. 20, 1900, son of Thomas and Thankful (Nichols) Willcutt. His first wife was Mary Boardman Stoddard, d. Dec. 31, 1878, by whom he had one child.

181. V. FREDERICK, b. Feb. 8, 1843.

182. VI. FRANCIS EDWARD, b. Feb. 20, 1845; d. Oct. 20, 1882.

VII. HARRIET ELIZA, b. July 20, 1847; m. in Sturbridge, Apr. 16, 1885, JOHN AUGUSTUS TATMAN, b. in Worcester, Oct. 24, 1836, now (1905) living there, son of John and Prudence (Davis) Tatman.

VIII. LOUISA MARIA, b. Dec. 4, 1849; m. in Sturbridge, June 10, 1874, GEORGE A. KINGSBURY, b. No. Brookfield, Apr. 10, 1849, d. there July 22, 1890, son of Joel M. and Sarah M. (Poland) Kingsbury. One child, *George Russell Kingsbury.*

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Lewis[6] Holmes (*Alfred,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in Pomfret, Conn., Jan. 16, 1802, and died in Boston, Jan. 21, 1881, of pneumonia, while on a visit to his son David.

He married in Westhampton, May 5, 1833, **Philura Smith,** born in Westhampton, March 27, 1813; died in Providence, R. I., Dec. 23, 1891, daughter of David and Asenath (Hunt) Smith.

Mr. Holmes was a druggist in Putnam, Conn., and also had a a drug store in Providence, R. I.

Children:

I. MARIAH ASENATH,[7] b. in Westhampton, June 9, 1836, now (1906) living in Providence. She m. in Putnam, Aug. 1, 1868, SOLOMON J. MORTON, b. in Dixmont, Me., June 23, 1835; d. in Providence, Mar. 28, 1883, son of Solomon and Alzira (Cooper) Morton. Children, all born in Providence: 1. *Laura Belle*, b. May 24, 1869; m. Apr. 26, 1892, *Herbert M. Williams*; two children. 2. *Minnie Emma*, b. Sept. 28, 1870; m. Aug. 20, 1887, *Clarence E. Munroe;* one child.

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3. *Robert Lewis*, b. Sept. 1, 1872; d. Oct. 5, 1872. 4. *Ellen Gertrude*, b. Feb. 28, 1874; m. June 6, 1899, *Arthur C. Hurlburt*; two children. 5. *Sadie Holmes*, b. Sept. 7, 1876; d. Providence, May 5, 1890.

II. MARY EMMA, b. 1838(?); d. in 1843.

183. III. DAVID ALFRED, b. in Putnam, Apr. 7, 1843.

IV. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. Putnam, Dec. 9, 1847; m. there, Oct. 8, 1879, WILLIAM KNOWLTON DYER. One child, *Vegar Dyer*, b. in England while her parents were traveling there, March 6, 1883. Divorced. Mr. Dyer married again.

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Pitt[6] Holmes (*Alfred*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Jehoshaphat*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Pomfret, Conn., Nov. 29, 1802, and died in Worcester, Mar. 7, 1878, from a paralytic shock.

He married, first, Jan. 26, 1829, in Putnam, Conn., **Caroline Perrin,** born in Putnam, April 16, 1804; died in Worcester, Sept. 4, 1842, daughter of Jedediah and Dianna (Aldrich) Perrin.

He married (second) in Putnam, May 23, 1844, **Dianna Perrin,** sister to his first wife, born in Putnam, Oct. 23, 1809, and died in Worcester, April 7, 1886, of cerebral hemorrhage.

He went to Worcester in 1824 and was by trade a carpenter, being in that vocation until 1843, when he went into the real estate business, buying tracts of land, putting it into house lots and building on them. Page after page of the index in the Worcester Registry of Deeds has no other name but Pitt Holmes, which shows the extent of his transactions. He was a man of great energy and prudent sagacity, and was successful in his financial enterprises, acquiring a large property.

He was a Methodist and built their first church in 1836 on Exchange street, also the one on Park street, ten years later, largely at his own expense, the Society being, then, very poor. He was also a large contributor to the building of the Trinity church. He held various city offices.

Children, all born in Worcester:

I. CAROLINE ELIZABETH,[7] b. July 19, 1832; d. in Putnam, Conn., Nov. 17, 1817; m. in Worcester, Oct. 3, 1855, SANFORD HENRY RANDALL, b. Aug. 21, 1830, d. Dec. 12, 1898, son of Henry and Julia (Durfee) Randall of Worcester. Children, all born in Putnam: 1. *Jessie Fremont Randall*, b. Sept. 23, 1856, d. in Worcester, July 5, 1892; m. in Putnam, May 25, 1875, *Charles Lombard Cundall* of Putnam; three children. 2. *Isabel Randall*, b. Aug. 6, 1859; m. in Putnam, Nov. 27, 1880, *Maurice Lindsley Perrin* of Putnam; one child. 3. *Caroline Perrin Randall*, b. May 11, 1864; m. in Putnam, April 9, 1884, *Daniel Newton Medbury* of Pomfret; four children.

II. HENRY PERRIN, b. Oct. 4, 1844; d. in Worcester, Oct. 4, 1866, a few months after graduating from Yale College.

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III. LORA CHARLOTTE, b. June 29, 1847; m. in Worcester, Jan. 30, 1773, JOHN R. THAYER, a prominent lawyer and Congressman, b. in Worcester, March 9, 1845, son of Mowry and Harriet (Morse) Thayer. Children, all born in Worcester: 1. *Henry Holmes Thayer*, b. Nov. 23, 1873. 2. *John Mowry Thayer*, b. Jan. 5, 1876. 3. *Charlotte Dianna Thayer*, b. May 8, 1879. 4. *Marguerite Elizabeth Thayer*, b. Feb. 2, 1880. 5. *Mary Perrin Thayer*, b. Feb. 7, 1885. 6. *Edward Carrington Thayer*, b. Oct. 3, 1893.

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Harvey[6] Holmes (*Alfred,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in Pomfret, Conn., Sept. 4, 1805, and and died in Harmony, Wisconsin, April 9, 1854, of dyspepsia.

He married in Thompson, Conn. (the Thompson records state his residence as Norwich), Nov. 23, 1833, **Abby Waterman,** born in Johnson, R. I., Nov. 18, 1812, died of old age in Santa Clara, California, April 30, 1905, daughter of Joseph and Susanna (Randall) Waterman.

Mr. Holmes was a carpenter and a farmer, and left Pomfret for Buffalo, N. Y., about 1835. In a few years he moved to Harmony, Wisconsin. He was a member of the Wisconsin Legislature, in 1852; Deacon of the Congregational Church for many years and chairman of the Mission Board. He was kind hearted and a great worker.

Children, the first two born in Buffalo, N. Y., the others born in Harmony, Wisconsin:

I. GEORGE WATERMAN,[7] b. Mar. 17, 1835; d. in Buffalo, Aug. 8, 1835.

II. MARY HELEN, b. Oct. 27, 1836; d. in Harmony, Jan. 17, 1875; m. there, Jan. 23, 1869, JAMES DAVIS, a farmer, b. in Remsen, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1837, now (1906) living in Harmony, son of David and Elizabeth (Williams) Davis. Children, both born in Harmony: 1. *Helen Adelaide*, b. July 1, 1870; unmarried. 2. *John Edward*, b. May 25, 1872; unmarried.

III. FRANCES ELEANOR (twin), b. Apr. 26, 1841; d. in Harmony, Sept. 15, 1841.

184. IV. EDWARD AUGUSTUS (twin), b. Apr. 26, 1841.

V. ABBY, b. Feb. 20, 1843; d. Mar. 27, 1843.

VI. ADELAIDE AMELIA, b. Aug. 27, 1844; m. in Harmony, June 1, 1870, REV. ALFRED BREED POST, b. in Logansport, Ind., Dec. 5, 1843; d. in Santa Clara, California, Aug. 2, 1872, of typhoid fever, son of Martin M. and Eliza (Breed) Post. Mr. Post was a Presbyterian clergyman and preached in Santa Clara. Children, both b. in Santa Clara: 1. *Mary Helen Post*, b. Apr. 16, 1871, unm. 2. *Alfred Breed Post, Jr.*, b. Feb. 4, 1873; m. in Santa Clara, *Mary W. Giles;* no ch.

VII. SARAH MELISSA, b. Oct. 5, 1847; m. in Milton, Wisc., Dec. 24, 1872, JOHN ROSS SWINTON, b. in Leeds, Quebec Province,

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Canada, May 28, 1847, and is now in the insurance business in Portland, Oregon. No children.

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David[5] Holmes (*Alfred,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Pomfret, Conn., Feb. 27, 1809, and died in Providence, R. I., Dec. 1, 1871.

He married in Ashford, Conn., Feb. 5, 1837, **Betsey Preston,** born in Eastford, Conn., Dec. 3, 1806, and died in Providence, June 29, 1873, daughter of Esek and Sally (Clapp) Preston.

David Holmes was a physician and began practice in Eastford, then for a few years resided in Lebanon, Conn.; from there he moved to Providence in 1843, where he remained the rest of his life. He wrote a book called "The Child's Physician."

Children:

I. FRANCES } twins,[7] b. in Eastford, Conn., June 11, 1838, both d.
II. AMELIA } next day.

III. ELLA CLARISSA, b. Lebanon, Conn., Dec. 15, 1840; m. in Providence, Apr. 22, 1862, JOHN ADDISON COLEMAN, b. in Providence, Mar. 5, 1839, and died there, May 4, 1896, son of Stephen Gano and Hannah (Addison) Coleman. Mr. John A. Coleman was a civil engineer, the first Commissioner of Public Works in Providence, holding that office from 1889 through 1891. Children, all born in Providence: 1. *Prescott Holmes Coleman,* b. Mar. 29, 1864; m. in Providence, June 20, 1889, *Helen Amelia Hutchins;* two children. 2. *Betsey Preston Coleman,* b. Dec. 8, 1869; m. Providence, Mar. 29, 1894, *Austin Montgomery Purvis;* five children. 3. *Christopher Hrrris Coleman,* b. June 4, 1871.

IV. SUSAN ELIZA, b. Lebanon, Conn., Sept. 24, 1842; d. in Providence, April 16, 1873; m. in Providence, June 7, 1864, NORMAN MASON, JR., an analytical chemist, son of Norman and Betsey (Weaver) Mason. Children: 1. *Robert L. Preston Mason,* b. Nov. 26, 1865; m. *Annie Bibb.* 2. *Maude Tyndale Mason,* b. Apr. 6, 1873; d. Aug. 31, 1873.

V. MARY HENRIETTA, b. in Providence, Nov. 16, 1845; d. there, Apr. 20, 1882, never married.

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Samuel[5] Holmes (*Samuel,*[4] *George,*[3] *John,*[2] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Colchester, Conn., Oct. 2, 1779, and died there, date not ascertained.

He married **Betsey Spalding,** born in Canterbury, Conn., about 1765, daughter of Thomas and Abigail (Brown) Spalding.

No births of children recorded in Colchester.

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Henry[6] Holmes (*Samuel,*[5] *George,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Colchester, Conn., Sept. 28, 1790, and died there.

It is said he has descendants in south-eastern Connecticut, but it is doubtful, as no one has been discovered by the writer who knows anything about him.

95

George[6] Holmes (*George,*[5] *George,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Colchester, Conn., in 1780?, date of death not ascertained.

He married **Lydia Sholes** (names but not dates of their marriages given in Colchester Town Records).

Children, all born in Colchester:

I. GEORGE ISHAN,[7] b. June 8, 1802.
II. SALINA, b. Sept. 13, 1804.
III. JOSEPH W., b. May 20, 1806.

96

Ira[6] Holmes (*John,*[5] *George,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Salem Parish, Colchester, Conn., Oct. 12, 1780, and died there, Jan. 29, 1825.

He married in Bozrah, Conn., Oct. 16, 1803, **Mary Fish,** born in Bozrah, Jan. 11, 1783, and died in Colchester, July 10, 1862, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Bacon) Fish.

Children, all born in Colchester:

185. I. NATHANIEL FISH,[7] b. Feb. 21, 1805; d. Mar. 4, 1883.
II. HARVEY HORTON, b. Mar. 29, 1807; d. in Virginia in 1824.
186. III. JOHN RATHBONE, b. Aug. 29, 1811; d. Mar. 7, 1904.
187. IV. IRA WILSON, b. Oct. 31, 1813; d. Apr. 15, 1896.
188. V. FRANCIS HOWARD, b. Jan. 28, 1816; d. in N. Y. City.
189. VI. CALVIN BACON, b. May 2, 1818; d. June 19, 1905.
VII. CURTIS REED, b. Mar. 5, 1824; d. in Cranbury, N. J., May 3, 1863, and was buried in Colchester, Conn. He was a physician and unmarried.

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Joshua R.[6] Holmes (*John,*[5] *George,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Colchester, Conn., Nov. 18, 1778, and died in Lynchburg, Va., May 24, 1845.

His relatives know very little about him, except that he went to Virginia and became wealthy.

His will was made in Lynchburg, May 19, 1845, and recorded there Aug. 4, 1845. Some of the principal beneficiaries were as follows. His wife Martha, a gold watch, chain and pencil, three hundred dollars to purchase a female servant and four hundred dol-

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lars for life; His sisters, Lucy and Betsey, each one hundred and fifty dollars annually and all the real estate he owned in Connecticut; His niece, Ann H. Minard, two hundred and fifty dollars; His nephew, Ira Holmes, three hundred dollars; To three missionary societies, each, two hundred dollars; A building in Lynchburg to be fitted up for a Female Orphan Asylum.

One child:

HOWARD HORTON,[7] died at the age of seventeen years.

98

Curtis[6] Holmes (*John,*[5] *George,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Colchester, Conn., Mar. 17, 1794, and died in Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 23, 1823, where he was superintendent of the water works.

What was said of Joshua R. (97) will apply to Curtis, except that he did not die as well possessed of this world's goods.

His will was made Dec. 11, 1823, and recorded Feb. 2, 1824, and is, in subject, as follows:

"I, Curtis Holmes, lately of Botetourt County, but now of Lynchburg . . . . give to my beloved wife Sally, all my real estate . . . . to my sisters Lucy and Betsey all my interest in the household furniture left me by my father, also one hundred dollars each . . . . I desire that the burial ground of my two deceased children in the county of Botetourt be decently enclosed with lime rock in six months . . . . Joshua R. Holmes, ... executor."

The property was not large, the executor's bond being one thousand dollars.

Two children, names not ascertained.

99

Asa[6] Holmes (*John,*[5] *John,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Salisbury, Conn., Mar. 22, 1754, and died in Egremont, Mass., date not ascertained.

He married **Taletha** (or Tabitha) **Fuller,** who was born in 1760, and died in 1782, daughter of John 3d and Margaret Fuller.

Asa Holmes was a minute man in the Revolution, and served in April and May, 1775, one month and three days. Also in Capt. William Fellows' Co., Gen. Fellows' Brigade, enlisted July 9, 1777; discharged July 29, 1777, at Kingston, N. Y. Also enlisted Sept. 21, 1777, served 28 days. As the Egremont Town Records were burned about 1855 and as no living descendants have been found, his children are not traced.

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James[6] Holmes (*James,*[5] *John,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Salisbury, Conn., Feb. 14, 1758, date of death not ascertained.

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He married in Salisbury, June 21, 1780, **Lucy Barber,** of Torrington, Conn. He was baptized in Salisbury, March 31, 1782, and his wife was baptized in the same church, Feb. 24, 1781. He moved to Durham, N. Y.; also lived in Albany in 1793, as is shown by a deed in Torrington, Conn.

Children, all born in Salisbury:

I. BYRON,[7] b. Nov. 7, 1781.
190. II. LEVI, b. Dec. 31, 1783.
III. LUCY, b. Dec. 19, 1787.

101

Seth[6] Holmes (*James,*[5] *John,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Salisbury, Conn., Nov. 30, 1761, and died in Vernon, N. Y.

He married in Torrington, Conn., Mar. 31, 1785, **Phebe Grant,** born in Torrington, Nov. 22, 1765, and died in Vernon, N. Y., daughter of Matthew and Phebe (Foster) Grant.* The Jewell Genealogy shows that he had a second wife named **Kennedy.**

Seth and his wife lived in Torrington a while, then went to Winchester, Conn., with John C. Riley, where they were partners in a store for two years. In 1802 he sold his home to his brother Ezra and moved to Vernon, N. Y. Seth's house in Winchester was on the now discontinued road west of the Waterbury turnpike, near the site of the first meeting house.

One child.

MARCUS,[7] b. in Torrington, May 5, 1786.

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Ezra[6] Holmes (*James,*[5] *John,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Salisbury, Conn., March 4, 1764, and died in York, Livingston Co., N. Y., Jan. 18, 1846.

He married in Salisbury, Nov. 10, 1791, **Grace Chittenden,** born in Killingsworth, Conn., Mar. 23, 1766, and died in York, N. Y., in 1834, daughter of Daniel and Grace (Watrous) Chittenden.

He was in the Revolution in 1776, also later.

He was a blacksmith and afterwards a farmer. He introduced and sold the first clocks seen in western Connecticut. He lived in Salisbury for a few years after marriage. Dec. 27, 1792, he, in company with Seth Lucas, bought several parcels of land "Reserving liberty for Tim Miller to pass thro." In 1793 Lucas sold his "One half of a farm of land" to Holmes, who on Jan. 11, 1794, sold the whole to Rigsley(?) Torrey. He then moved to Winchester, Conn., where he stayed until 1810, when he moved to York,

* The late President Grant descended from this family.

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then in Genesee County. He bought a wilderness of two hundred and sixty acres, but the land was of most excellent quality.

Children, all but the first one born in Winchester, Conn:

191. I. EBER,[7] b. in Salisbury, Conn., July 7, 1792.
192. II. LESTER, b. Dec. 31, 1794; d. May 20, 1879.
193. III. EZRA, b. Nov. 15, 1798; d. about 1840.
IV. SARAH, b. Oct. 6, 1800; d. in Beaver Dam, Wisc., May 12, 1877; m. probably in York, N. Y., about 1820, ROBERT MCGLASHEN, b. Jan. 9, 1795; d. in Trenton, Wisc., Oct. 9, 1851. Children, all born in Connewango, N. Y.: 1. *Harriet*, b. 1822?, d. 1838. 2. *Mary Ann*, b. 1824, d. at Beaver Dam, Mar. 28, 1891; m. in York, N. Y., June 22, 1847, *John Brown;* three children. One of whom, Fannie, is living and m. a Mr. Jones. 3. *James Theodore*, b. Oct. 28, 1828, d. at Crow Lake, So. Dakota, Oct. 7, 1905; m. in Beaver Dam, twice; m. (1) *Abbie Graham;* two children; m. (2) *Sarah Stott;* three children. 4. *Sarah Sophia*, b. Nov. 11, 1830, m. in Waupun, Apr. 11, 1849, *Ezra Parker;* seven children. 5. *Robert Edwin*, b. Nov. 26, 1832; m. (1) in Trenton, Wis., Dec. 25, 1856, *Emilie Hall;* five children; m. (2) *Mary Eaton*. 6. *Delia*, b. 1834, d. at Clear Lake (or Clear Creek), N. Y., 1850. 7. *Catherine A.*, m. *Hiram Hubbard;* five children. 8. *Maria*, b. 1839, d. in Masillon, Ohio, Jan. 13, 1903; m. (1) in Trenton, Wis., 1862, *Alvin Gibles;* m. (2) in Beaver Dam, 1872, *Henry Richmond*. 9. *Frances Marian*, b. Jan. 10, 1842, d. in Oronoco, Wis., Apr. 16, 1875; m. in Beaver Dam, Aug. 19, 1862, *Mortimer Clark;* four children.
V. POLLY, b. Oct. 21, 1801; m. JOSEPH RAMSDELL; resided in New York City. Had several children, one of whom, *George*, was an artist of some repute. Another son was prominent in politics.
VI. FANNIE, b. 1803; m. RUSSELL PENNOCK, resided in Chester, Ohio; eleven children.
194. VII. DANIEL, b. Aug. 27, 1804.
195. VIII. HARRY, b. Sept. 21, 1807; d. Apr. 13, 1875.

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George[6] Holmes (*James,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Salisbury, Conn., July 12, 1766, and died in Cincinnati, Ohio, about 1806.

He married, first, in Salisbury, Oct. 16, 1788, **Betsey Ball.** He married, second, **Phebe Bishop.**

One child:

BETSEY,[7] b. in Salisbury, May 3, 1793.

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Joshua[6] Holmes (*James,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Salisbury, Conn., June 26, 1770, and died in Benton, N. Y.

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He married, first, **Mary Gilbert.** The name of his second wife is not obtainable.

He lived in Salisbury until 1811, afterward in Benton, N. Y.

Children, all born in Salisbury.

I. POLLY,[7] b. Dec. 6, 1795.
II. HARRIET, b. Sept. 3, 1797; m. Sept. 25, 1839, WILLIAM S. MORGAN.
III. JAMES, b. Oct. 6, 1801.
IV. HORACE. b. Sept. 11, 1804.
V. MARY, b. Dec. 25, 1808.
VI. JOSHUA, b. May 15, 1811.

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John[6] Holmes (*James,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Salisbury, Conn., Dec. 6, 1772, and died there, Nov. 21, 1861.

He married first, Oct. 5, 1796, **Mrs. Rachel Bostford** of Sheffield, Mass. He married second, in 1813, **Statira** (Adams) **Southworth,** born in New Marlboro, Mass., Jan. 31, 1780; died in Salisbury, May 7, 1855, daughter of Davenport and Elizabeth (Taney) Adams and widow of Constance Southworth. John Holmes lived in Salisbury until 1808, at Vernon, N. Y., until 1811, then returned to Salisbury, where he bought the homestead farm of his father, subject to his father's life use.

Children, all born in Salisbury, except Harriet:

I. MINERVA,[7] b. Apr. 7, 1798; m. in Salisbury, Sept. 16, 1823, A. BIGELOW of Norfolk, Conn.
195½ II. MYRON, b. Feb. 15, 1800; d. May 14, 1872.
III. MARY, b. about 1802; m. in Salisbury, May 5, 1830, JAMES GREEN of Salisbury.
IV. JULIA, b. about 1804; m. in Salisbury, Aug. 11, 1836, EBENEZER W. BUTLER, of Clinton, N. Y.
V. ———, b. 1806; d. soon.
VI. HARRIET, b. in Vernon, N. Y., 1809?
VII. JANE, b. about 1811.
VIII. RACHEL, b. 1814; d. 1815.
196. IX. WALTER R., b. Sept. 2, 1815; d. Jan. 8, 1881.
X. FANNY, b. Dec. 25, 1816.
XI. SARAH JEWELL, b. June, 1821.

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John[6] Holmes (*John,[5] John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Sharon, May 20, 1753, and died Feb. 12, 1802.

He married first, in Dedham, April 28, 1774, **Esther Rhodes,** daughter of Eleazer, Jr., and Mary (Woolcot) Rhodes. He married second, Jan. 18, 1797, **Sally Dean,** born in Dedham, Jan. 8, 1764, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Baker) Dean.

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In the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, under date of Feb. 23, 1788, is a record of where John sold land "In the eleventh year of American Independacery." March 27, 1795, he sold his place to David Lawrence of Sharon, "at the place where the road parts, one to Dedham, one to river bank."

Children, all born in Sharon (formerly Stoughtonham):

I. JEREMIAH,[7] b. Jan. 16, 1775; d. soon.

II. MEHITABLE, b. June 3, 1777; m. Nov. 26, 1801, MOSES GAY, JR., as his second wife. He was a school teacher in the south school of the third parish of Dedham in 1795 and 1796; then in the East District in 1802 and 1803. They had one daughter, *Julia Ann*, who was a school teacher in Dedham in 1829; b. Aug. 5, 1803; d. Dec. 12, 1880, of pneumonia.

197. III. JEREMIAH, b. Apr. 23, 1779; bapt. June 6, 1779; d. in Dedham of old age, Jan. 6, 1859.

IV. "DENE" (DENA), b. June 7, 1781; m. Nov. 23, 1805, DAVID BAKER, son of Joseph* and Monica (Gay) Baker of West Dedham. He was b. Dec. 30, 1780. They lived with the father of David on the road to South Dedham (now Norwood) on Pond Plain. Issue: 1. *Anna Holmes Baker*, b. Dec. 3, 1806. 2. ——— 1808. 3. *David Addison Baker*, of the firm of Russell & Baker, furniture mfrs. 4. ———, 1812(?).

V. ESTHER, b. Nov. 29, 1783; d. July, 1818, unmarried. Esther made a will dated July 2, 1818, in which she gave her father her real estate, cow and household furniture. At his decease to go to her two sisters Mehitable and Dene, and to her brother Jeremiah. "They paying to my mother-in-law 1–3 of interest of same as long as she remains my father's widow." Moses Gay, Exr. In the inventory were mentioned "a Holy Bible 4^{00}, Wearing apparrell 30^{00}, Three cotton & one woolen sheets $7.50. Notes of hand 69^{00}."

VI. ANNA, b. July 3, 1785.

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William[6] **Holmes** (*John*,[5] *John*,[3] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). **Born** in Dedham(?) Sept. 8, 1754; died in Sharon, Aug. 8, 1801.

He married, Nov. 30, 1778, **Sibyl Smith,** born May 7, 1756, died April 20, 1839, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Morse) Smith.

He was in the Revolutionary army awhile. Marched in Capt. Edward Bridge Savel's company, April 19, 1775. Service seven days. Also in the 20th Regiment. Enlisted May 3, 1775. Service three months and six days. He lived on the Billings Farm in 1787 and 1788.

The following is an abstract of the will of William Holmes, dated Aug. 4, 1801, only a few days before his death, and probated Sept. 1, 1801.

* Joseph Baker was in the Revolutionary Army.

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"To my wife 'Sibel' one third of the real and personal estate after the debts are paid, so long as she remains my widow. My son William to have three fifths of all real estate, lands and buildings when he becomes of age. To my two beloved daughters 'Sibbell' Cobb and Abigail Holmes the other two fifths, given in the same manner as the first legacy given to my son William.

"The Real Estate to be leased until my son William shall become of age. * * * * My son William is to have two years schooling after my death."

The inventory includes one half of a pew in the meeting house $25.00; 1 sword, belt & Eppauletts, $10.00. (Norfolk Probate Record, Vol. 11, p. 435.)

Children, all born in Sharon:

I. SIBYL,[7] b. Mar. 28, 1780; d. Dec. 7, 1866. In the records Sibyl is spelled "Scybal," "Scyble," "Sibbel" and "Sibble." Married, Nov. 29, 1798, JONATHAN COBB, a farmer, b. in Attleboro', Mar. 7, 1770, and d. July 16, 1845, in Sharon, of dropsy, son of Nathan and Abigail (Shores) Cobb of Taunton. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb lived in Sharon and had the following children, all born there: 1. *Jonathan Holmes*,[8] b. July 8, 1798; d. in Dedham, Mar. 12, 1882; m. Sept. 26, 1823, *Sophia Doggett* of Roxbury. He was Registrar of Norfolk County Probate Court, for forty-five years, besides holding many other positions of trust and honor. A true pillar of society. (See other biographical sketches.) Eight children: Sophia Jane,[9] Maria Elizabeth, Jonathan, Samuel D., Isabella F., Abby, John S. (who succeeded his father as registrar in the Probate Court at Dedham) and William A. 2. *Nancy Miller*, b. Feb. 18, 1801; m. (1) *Isaac Copeland* of Canton; m. (2) *Asaph Tracy* of Taunton. Three children: Frederic, Richard G. and Isaac R. 3. *Hepzah Miller*, twin to Nancy (2); b. Feb. 18, 1801; d. May, 1876; m. *Wheeler Wilbur* of Raynham. Eight children: Frances A., Isaac W., Ezra R., Nancy C., John, Sibyl H., Warren E. and Augustus. 4. *Sibyl*, b. Apr. 18, 1803; d. Mar. 8, 1805; scalded by hot chocolate. 5. *William Holmes*, b. Oct. 9, 1805; d. in New Orleans, Jan. 30, 1841; m. *Candida Cazenovia* of New Orleans. Four children: Eliza, Rozella S., Theophilus N. and Wilhelmine. 6. *Amelia Sibyl*, b. Mar. 8, 1808; m. May 17, 1849, *Jesse Holmes*, (219). No children. 7. *Maria Frances*, b. Apr. 30, 1810; d. in Dedham, May 4, 1884; m. *John Smith* of Moultonborough, N. H., who by act of Legislature, Dec. 26, 1837, had his name changed to Clifton. Two children: John David Clifton, b. in Moultonborough, Feb. 17, 1843, and Amelia Maria Clifton, b. in Cleveland, Ohio, June 27, 1845; both living (1904). 8. *Lemuel*, b. July 28, 1813; d. in Sharon, Nov. 24, 1848; m. *Tryphena Otis* of Philadelphia. Three children: Henry H., William O. and Mary A. 9. *Keziah*, b. May 31, 1816; d. Mar. 11, 1882, in Dedham; m. *John Duff* of Boston. Three children: Sibyl, John R. and William F. 10. *Warren*, b. Jan. 20, 1821; d.

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in Sharon, Oct. 22, 1895; m. *Laura Stetson* of Stoughton. Five children: Ella M., Lizzie M., Grenville W., Florence A. and Gertrude M.

II. NABBY ELLIS, b. Sept. 22, 1783; d. Feb. 17, 1830. She made a will, giving her real estate to her mother, Sibyl Holmes, and after her mother's decease to be given to Nabby's sister, Sibyl Cobb. "To my sister in law, Ann Holmes, three hundred dollars and all my furniture in my mother's house and now in her care." Jonathan Cobb, executor. The epitaph over her grave in Sharon says her two brothers were buried in the same grave in 1853. The town records make no mention of the two brothers.

198. III. WILLIAM, b. May 19, 1788; d. Jan. 1, 1840.

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Enoch[6] Holmes (*John,[5] John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Sharon in 1761, and died there, of measles, Mar. 27, 1791.

He married, in Boston, Sept. 11, 1786, **Unity** (Shepard) **Billings,** born in Stoughton, April 5, 1745, and died in Sharon, Dec. 5, 1808, daughter of Thomas and Amity (Morse) Shepard and widow of Lieut. John Billings,* Jr., of Stoughton, son of John† and Sarah (Spear) Billings. Unity is buried in the Billings lot in Canton beside her first husband, by whom he had three children, Asa, Vashti and Sally.

Enoch was a farmer and a blacksmith and always lived in Sharon. In 1787 and 1788 he lived on the "old place" (his grandfather's) below the Ingraham School House. After that and until his death he lived on the Billings Farm, which is near what has been called the "Billings Bridge." It is the last house in Sharon towards Canton line. Lieut. William Holmes, brother to Enoch, occupied this farm in 1787 and '88, when Enoch was at the old Holmes place. In 1792 the farm was taxed to "Widow Holmes." It is not known where Enoch is buried, but probably in the Billings lot, although there is no visible evidence of it.

One child:

199. ENOCH, JR.,[7] b. in Sharon, April 13, 1787; d. Sept. 15, 1860.

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Samuel[6] Holmes (*Samuel,[5] John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Stoughton, May 20, 1763, and died in Sharon, Dec. 28, 1825. He, his wife, and his unmarried children are buried in the West Burying Ground, Sharon.

* Lieut. Billings's epitaph in Old Canton Burying Ground begins "In memory of Y^e R^ev Lieut John Billings who died Oct. ye 22, 1782, in 38 y^r of age."

† John Billings kept the Old Billings Tavern, afterward called the Blue Hill Tavern, in Milton.

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He married (first), in Sharon(?), Sept. 27, 1785, **Susanna Hewins,** born there Mar. 30, 1764, and died there soon after marriage, daughter of Lieut. Ebenezer and Mary (Guild) Hewins. He married (second), in Sharon, Oct. 27, 1791, **Hannah Morse,** born in Sharon, Mar. 15, 1765, died there Dec. 20, 1843, daughter of Nathaniel and Susan (Bacon) Morse.

He was in the Revolutionary Army at various times, mostly located in N. Y. state. His last enlistment was June 5, 1780, for six months. He is described as light complexion; height, 5 ft. 2 in.; age, seventeen. Was at Springfield and Camp Totoway. Discharged Dec. 20, 1780.

He settled on a farm, bought in 1791 of Jacob Boyden, in the southern part of Sharon, near Foxboro line, on the borders of Wolomolpoag Pond (Indian name for pleasant water). The estate is now (1904) owned by Dr. Garvin of South Boston. The old house was torn down in 1880. This place had historic interest, being the site of the "Gridley Furnace," where were cast the first cannon for the Revolution, by Uriah Atherton, under the direction and supervision of Gen. Gridley. Cannons were also cast there at intervals nearly the whole period of the war. This building was destroyed by fire about 1874. It being in an out of the way place was never discovered by the British. Iron ore existed on the premises.

Children, all by the second wife and all born in Sharon:

200. I. OLIVER,[7] b. Aug. 17, 1792; d. Apr. 24, 1841.

201. II. OTIS, b. Oct. 16, 1793; d. Apr. 17, 1870.

III. NANCY, b. Jan. 13, 1795; d. Feb. 24, 1837; unmarried.

IV. AMOS, b. July 3, 1796; d. Dec. 14, 1819; unmarried.

V. HANNAH, b. Mar. 4, 1798; d. in Foxboro, Dec. 26, 1879; m. Apr. 24, 1828, SAMUEL CLAPP, b. in Sharon in 1800, d. in Foxboro, Feb. 18, 1846, son of Samuel and Abigail (Paul) Clapp. He was a grocer in Boston, afterwards lived in Foxboro. One child, *Samuel Holmes Clapp*, b. Pawtucket, R. I., May 31, 1829, d. in Foxboro, July 21, 1897; m. (1) in So. Walpole, June 9, 1853, *Harriet M. Gilmore;* m. (2) *Frances Adelaide Boyden.* Children by first wife: I. H. Anna, m. a Mr. Treen, now living in Newark, N. J. II. Samuel Edward. III. Arthur William, and IV. Albert Holmes. Children by 2d wife: V. Addie Louise, m. a Mr. Barnes and is now (1904) living in Foxboro. VI. Walter. VII. Edward. VIII. Frank H.

VI. REBECCA, b. Apr. 15, 1800; d. in Chicopee, Sept. 29, 1876; m. Sept. 9, 1824, ASA FISHER, b. in Wendell, July 11, 1797; d. in Chicopee, Jan. 4, 1865, son of Jesse and Polly (Skinner, a widow) Fisher. When Rebecca made her will gave five dollars each to her sons and the residue of several thousands of dollars to her three daughters. Children, the first four born in Chicopee, the others, except Mary, born in Erving. 1. *Lyman*, b. Aug. 29, 1825; m. May 20, 1858, *Ellen*

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Y. Bartlett; probably both lived and died in N. Y. City. 2. *George*, b. Feb. 4, 1827, d. Feb. 5, 1878; single. 3. *Mary*, b. Dedham, Dec. 7, 1828; now (1904) living in Springfield; m. Apr. 20, 1847, *George Mills Joy*, b. in Northampton, d. in Townes River, New Jersey, Sept. 15, 1880, where he was editor of a newpaper; 2 children. 4. *Louisa*, b. June 17, 1830, d. in Springfield, Mar. 7, 1895; m. Jan. 11, 1865, *John B. Potter*, a blacksmith of Chicopee, who d. Jan. 4, 1884; no children. 5. *Hannah*, b. Mar. 22, 1834, now (1904) living in Hartford, Conn.; m. Apr. 16, 1862, *Joseph S. Keene*, a blacksmith, b. Belfast, Me., d. in 1884; no children. 6. *Richard*, b. June 15, 1836, d. Mar. 10, 1842. 7. *Henry*, b. June 21, 1838; now (1904) living at the Soldiers' Home in Bristol, R. I. Was a member of Co. K., 11th R. I. Infantry in the Civil War, served from Oct., 1862, to July, 1863. Was married, but lived with his wife only one day. Says he has forgotten her name.

VII. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 29, 1801; d. Aug. 5, 1826; unmarried.

202. VIII. JEREMIAH, b. Aug. 17, 1803; d. Apr. 25, 1871; unmarried.

IX. SUSAN MORSE, b. July 9, 1806; d. in E. Foxboro, May 5, 1883; unmarried. She and her sister Hannah held a mortgage on the satinet factory of Jeremiah for many years.

203. X. DANIEL, b. 1809; d. Mar. 29, 1847.

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Elijah[6] **Holmes** (*Samuel*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Stoughtonham, now Sharon, Sept. 26, 1764, and died in Rockland, Me., Feb. 10, 1839.

He married (first), in Sterlington, now Union, Me., Aug. 25, 1785, **Dorcas Partridge,** born in Franklin, March 31, 1767, and died there April 4, 1814, daughter of Elisha * and Dorcas (Pond) Partridge of Sterlington. He married (second) at Moose River† about 1815, a woman (name not ascertained) who probably died without issue about 1828.

In 1785 he left Sharon and went to Taylor Town,‡ Me., and took up his residence on the place subsequently owned by Obadiah

* Elisha Patridge with his wife and five of his six children went to Taylor Town (then called), Me., from Franklin, Mass., in April, 1782, and moved on to the Col. Wheaton farm. He died Jan. 1, 1787, of apoplexy, while riding horseback, dropping from the horse, which went home riderless, leaving his master dead in the road.

† Eaton, in his History of Rockland, says that Moose River is in the British Provinces, near Lubec. There are several "Moose Rivers" in the Provinces, but even by personal visits and diligent inquiries the writer fails to find any trace of Elijah Holmes in the Provinces; but he did find a locality within the town of Trescott, Me., "near Lubec," that was then, and is now, called "Moose River." This locality was settled by people from the westward in 1812 and this is most likely where Elijah went. There are no land transactions in Washington Co. Registry of Deeds in Elijah's name.

‡ Union in 1774 was called Taylor Town. May 3, 1786, it was organized as the "Plantation of Sterlington." Oct. 28, 1786, it was named Union. A few families from Walpole, Franklin and Stoughton went there and settled, having bought land for fifty cents an acre.

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Morse and later by Major(?) James A. Ulmer. He cut the logs for his house, "backed" them together and put up the walls before any one knew it and then announced to the family of Capt. Adams, with whom he boarded, that he had a house.

Elijah became an extensive land owner in Union and vicinity and was one of the pioneer lime burners of Rockland. Apr. 19, 1795, he bought land in East Thomaston, now Rockland, and subsequently built a log house on what would now be the corner of Main and Holmes Streets, the latter named in honor of Elijah. Lincoln Co. Registry of Deeds contains many records of land transactions and many of them are for hundreds of acres. After he left Union, he began to close out his holdings there and invested in Rockland lands. In 1812 he went to Moose River (see foot note), his wife probably going to some of her relatives in Franklin, Mass. He stayed at Moose River until 1829, when he returned to Rockland and lived with his son Charles, in whose house he died.

Children, the last eight born in East Thomaston, now Rockland:

I. DORCAS,[7] b. in Sterlington, Me., May 26, 1786; m. July 23, 1805, ROBERT J. CROCKETT, son of Jonathan and Elionai (Robbins) Crockett of Rockland. Children, all born in Rockland: 1. *George*, b. Dec. 5, 1805, a sea captain, and d. at sea Aug. 25, 1847. He married *Amanda Simmons*. 2. *Elijah*, b. March 30, 1807; d. at sea from exposure, Jan. 27, 1848; m. Dec. 20, 1827, *Roxana Cox*. 3. *Elionai*, b. Aug. 16, 1812, d. Mar. 9, 1847; m. Capt. *George D. Wooster* of Rockland. 4. *Robert*, b. Oct. 5, 1815, a sea captain, m. Nov. 7, 1839, *Lucy Achorn*. 5. *Amos H.*, b. June 3, 1820; m. Oct., 1845, *Samantha Sylvester*. They resided in California. 6. *Mary H.*, b. Feb. 5, 1822, d. Aug. 24, 1849; m. *Henry Brown*.

204. II. BERNARD, b. in Union, Jan. 1, 1788, d. Dec. 25, 1809.
205. III. ELIJAH E., b. in Union, Dec. 11, 1789, d. Mar. 11, 1849.
IV. WILLOUGHBY, b. in Union, May 17, 1792, d. July 18, 1792.
206. V. CHARLES, b. in Union, Aug. 20, 1793, d. May 17, 1863.
VI. SUSANNA, b. Dec. 27, 1796, d. in Rockland, Feb. 8, 1797.
VII. MARY, b. Mar. 20, 1798, d. May 26, 1835; m. Dec. 2, 1833, MOSES GROSS of Orlando, Me.
VIII. HANNAH, twin to above, b. Mar. 20, 1798, d. Oct. 24, 1800.
IX. ANNA, b. Mar. 3, 1800, d. Oct. 22, 1800.
X. AMOS, b. Feb. 14, 1802, d. young.
207. XI. OLIVER, b. May 12, 1803, d. in Rockland, Jan. 11, 1883.
208. XII. GEORGE, b. Aug. 24, 1805, d. Aug. 6, 1852.
209. XIII. ROBERT, b. May 4, 1808, d. Aug. 26, 1886.

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Oliver[6] **Holmes** (*Samuel*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Sharon, Sept. 6, 1773, and died there July 5, 1811 (dropped dead in a hay field).

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He married in Sharon, Aug. 10, 1800, **Lucy Billings,** born in Sharon, Aug. 27, 1777, and died there April 23, 1849, daughter of Jonathan and Lucy (Loring) Billings. Mrs. Holmes married second, Sept. 2, 1815 (int. pub.) Joshua Whittemore (b. June 23, 1762, d. Aug. 19, 1823), as his third wife. Children were: Sarah Ann Whittemore, b. July 16, 1816, d. June 15, 1891; and Oliver Holmes Whittemore, b. July 18, 1818, d. Jan. 20, 1885. He married (first), Apr. 8, 1785, Lois Morse; (second) Apr. 2, 1793, Ruth Johnson.

May 24, 1806, Oliver Holmes sold land and buildings in Sharon, on the Foxboro Road, with house and barn, to his father-in-law, Jonathan Billings; abuttors, Nathan Drake, Elijah Holmes (his brother), John Esty, and Philip Curtis (Norfolk Reg. of Deeds, vol. 23, p. 275).

Children, all born in Sharon:

210. I. LORING,[7] b. Jan. 16, 1801.

II. LUCY, b. Apr. 23, 1803; d. Oct. 16, 1831; m. in Sharon, Apr. 16, 1826, LEAVITT HEWINS, b. in Sharon, Mar. 21, 1801, d. in Freedom, Ohio, about 1845, son of Deacon Leavitt * and Betsey (Gay) Hewins. Mr. Hewius m. (2), Mar. 14, 1833, Julia Ann Carpenter, and in 1836 moved to Freedom, Ohio, with his father. Children of LUCY: 1. *Laura*, b. June 30, 1827; m. June 1, 1845, *Percival Hawley* of Freedom, Ohio; three children. 2. *Warren*, b. Apr. 16, 1831, d. Apr. 15, 1832. Leavitt Hewins married a second time and had three children, Isaac, Lucy Ann and Luther.

211. III. CHARLES, b. May 4, 1806; d. Dec. 19, 1843.

212. IV. WARREN HARTSHORN, b. Sept. 3, 1809; d. Oct. 21, 1884.

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Zebulon[6] Holmes, Jr. (*Zebulon,*[5] *John,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Stoughtonham, now Sharon, June 26, 1758, and died there, Dec. 31, 1825.

He married in Stoughtonham, Dec. 11, 1782, **Rachel Thompson,** born in Stoughton, Dec. 1, 1763; died in Sharon, Aug. 29, 1850, daughter of David and Sarah (Osgood) Thompson. She was a school teacher and was appointed administratrix of her husband's estate, April 4, 1826.

Zebulon was in the Continental Army and is described in the Mass. Archives, as follows: stature 5 ft. 8 in.; complexion ruddy; age 22 yrs. Was in Springfield, July 9, 1780. Also in Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780. Discharged Dec. 13, 1780; 5 mos. 20 days service, including travel (220 miles) home.

* Deacon Leavitt Hewins was the most determined man to prevent introduction of Baptist sentiments into Sharon, but strange to say was the first to accept them and became a deacon. He and Joshua Whittemore were the first converts and were baptized in Billings Pond in 1812. He was a leader in the Baptist Church until his removal into Ohio in 1836.

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Children, all born in Sharon:

213. I. SPENCER,[7] b. —— 1785; d. Sept. 13, 1860.

214. II. LEONARD, b. Feb. 27, 1788; d. Jan. 15, 1869.

III. RACHEL, b. 1791(?). Went into N. Y. State when young. No further record.

IV. CATHERINE POPE, b. Mar. 9, 1795; d. in Stoughton, July 24, 1876; m. May 23, 1816, LUTHER DRAKE, b. Stoughton Feb. 7, 1793; d. there Mar. 23, 1862, son of Archippus and Mary (Holmes) Drake. (See III under Deacon Philip 32.) Children, the first four born in Sharon, the others born in Sandwich: 1. *Luther Drake*, b. Jan. 27, 1817; d. Mar. 2, 1878. 2. *Lucy Drake*, b. Aug. 11, 1818; d. Oct. 11, 1822. 3. *James Drake*, b. Mar. 9, 1820. 4. *Charles Drake*, b. Mar. 1, 1822; d. Oct. 13, 1822. 5. *Lucy Ann Drake*, b. Dec. 30, 1823; d. in Campello, Feb. 17, 1895; m. *Edward W. Stevens* of Hanson; 4 children. 6. *Catherine F. Drake*, b. Aug. 9, 1826; d. Dec. 16, 1886; m. Nov. 7, 1848, *Jonathan R. Gay;* 3 children. 7. *Mary Holmes Drake*, b. Mar. 22, 1829; d. Sept. 6, 1884; m. Nov. 16, 1848, *Robert Porter, Jr.;* 6 children. 8. *Eliza Spring Drake*, b. May 29, 1833; m. Aug. 29, 1850, *Otis G. Jones;* 9 children. 9. *Demming Jarvis Drake*, b. July 8, 1836; d. Dec. 17, 1881. 10. *Charles Frederic Drake*, b. Mar. 17, 1841; d. Nov. 22, 1841.

215. V. JESSE, b. May 12, 1796; d. Sept. 15, 1871.

216. VI. JACOB, b. Feb. 17, 1799; d. Apr. 19, 1882.

VII. MARY, b. in 1802; d. May 6, 1849; m. JOHN B. GIBBS.

VIII. FANNIE, b. 1805; d. Oct. 24, 1822.

IX. WILLIAM, b. 1809; d. Feb. 27, 1826.

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Benjamin[6] Holmes (*Zebulon,*[5] *John,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Stoughtonham, now Sharon, Sept. 5, 1770, and died there June 1, 1842.

He married, first, in Stoughton, Nov. 7, 1796, **Martha Talbot,** born in Stoughton in 1774, died in Milton, June 17, 1799, daughter of Isaac and Susanna (Turner) Talbot. He married, second, in Dedham(?) Feb. 11, 1802, **Sarah Morse,** born Mar. 15, 1769, died Sept. 18, 1846, daughter of Nathan and Sarah Morse.

From Benjamin Holmes' "Day Book," now in possession of Mrs. Warren A. Talbot, Norwood, we copy the following: "my wif aged 25 died June the 17, 1799 I Livied with her 31 one moths Seven Day." In another place it was written "I was married November the 7 1796 to Matha Tolbot"

Mr. Holmes was a farmer and lived on the shore of Mashpoag Pond in Sharon.

Children, all born in Sharon:

217. I. LEWIS,[7] b. July 26, 1797; d. Dec. 11, 1870.

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II. BENJAMIN TALBOT, b. May 16, 1799; d. Sharon, May 20, 1804.
III. JOSEPH, b. 1802; d. 1809.
IV. MARTHA, b. Dec. 3, 1803; d. Mar. 22, 1816.
V. BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 26, 1806; d. Apr. 29, 1807.
218. VI. WARREN MORSE, b. Nov. 12, 1810; d. May 9, 1892.
VII. HANNAH, b. Sept. 13, 1813; m. in Sharon, Dec. 18, 1842, as his second wife, WARREN TALBOT, a successful farmer who lived and died in the house in which he was born. His father built the first brick chimney ever used in Sharon; born in Sharon June 15, 1798; d. Aug. 13, 1882, son of Deacon Josiah and Susannah (Morse) Talbot. Children, all born in Sharon: 1. *Hannah Esther*, b. 1843, d. 1847(?). 2. *Sarah Emma*, b. 1844, d. 1848. 3. A female child, b. and d. Aug. 10, 1846. 4. *Marietta*, b. Mar. 12, 1848, d. in Norwood, Dec. 31, 1900, unmarried. Mr. Talbot's first wife was Esther A. Hodges, daughter of Daniel and Nabby Hodges of East Foxboro, by whom he had four children.

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Jacob[6] Holmes (*Zebulon,*[5] *John,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Stoughtonham, now Sharon, Feb. 28, 1774, and was drowned while crossing Massapoag Pond, Sept. 13, 1809.

He married in Stoughton, Mar. 31, 1802, **Betsey Southworth,** born in that part of Stoughton, now Canton, Feb. 8, 1798, died in Stoughton, Aug. 16, 1848, daughter of Capt. Jedediah and Mary (Atherton) Southworth, a descendant of Consider Southworth.*

Aug. 6, 1803, he went to Belchertown to live, but returned in 1807 to Sharon or Stoughton.

Mrs. Holmes married, second, Jonathan Blanchard, who was at one time superintendent of the Stoughton Town Farm, by whom she had two children, Betsey and Reuina.

Children of Jacob and Betsey Holmes:

I. MARY ATHERTON,[7] b. in Stoughton, Jan. 11, 1803; d. there Oct. 30, 1830; unmarried.
219. II. JESSE, b. in Belchertown, Sept. 8, 1804; d. Apr. 28, 1893.

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Joseph[6] Holmes (*Issachar,*[5] *John,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born at Dorchester Lower Mills, May 19, 1795; died in Hampden, Maine, Jan. 1, 1845; married in North Yarmouth, Me., about 1819, **Sarah Kenney,** born in North Yarmouth, Sept. 20, 1795, and died of a liver complaint in Dedham, Oct. 6, 1864, daughter of Samuel B. and Alice (Blanchard) Kenney.†

* The above was given by a relative. The Southworth Genealogy, p. 98, states that the parents were Capt. Jedediah and Eunice (Mills) Southworth (a widow).

† Mr. Kenney was b. in Nottingham, N. H., and Mrs. Kenney was b. in North Yarmouth. They joined the Church in North Yarmouth, Jan. 2, 1831, and removed to Newcastle, Me., in 1840.

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Joseph was a millwright and when quite a young man went to that part of North Yarmouth which is now Yarmouth, where he married and went to Union, Maine, to live a few years. His two eldest children were born there. He returned to North Yarmouth and either erected or helped erect a paper mill on a site a little farther down the stream than where now stands the Forest Paper Co.'s mill on Royal River.

He joined the church in North Yarmouth, June 7, 1835, his wife having joined Nov. 10, 1817. They were both dismissed Aug. 3, 1842, to join the church in Hampden, where they affiliated Nov. 3, 1842.

It was here he met his death in a paper mill, Dec. 31, 1844, by being caught in a pulley, just as the clock was striking twelve at midnight. It was decided that he did not die until after the clock finished striking, so his death is recorded as Jan. 1, 1845.*

In the church records at Yarmouth is the following entry under baptisms: "Aug. 4, 1833, Elizabeth, Josiah Kenney, Mary, Joseph, Susan Blanchard, Sarah, ch. of Joseph and Sarah Holmes."

After the death of Joseph, the whole family, except Mary, removed to Dedham, where the children, except Elizabeth and Josiah K., were placed under guardianship of Benjamin White † of Milton.

Children, the first two born in Union, the others born in North Yarmouth, Maine:

I. ELIZABETH,[7] b. June 5, 1820, joined the church in North Yarmouth, Aug. 2, 1840; d. in Dedham, Nov. 17, 1896, of arthritis; unmarried.

II. JOSIAH KENNEY, b. Feb. 14, 1822; d. in California; unmarried.

III. MARY, b. Mar. 25, 1824; d. in Hampden, Me., Sept. 4, 1849; m. in Hampden, Dec. 25, 1847, as his second wife, AMOS DOW, a school teacher and farmer, b. Hampden and d. in Rhode Island in 1892(?), son of Amos and Hannah (Wheeler) Dow, pioneers of Hampden. One child, *Mary*, b. Hampden in Aug., 1849, who never married. Amos Dow had previously m. (intentions recorded) Feb. 26, 1842, Roxanna Runnels, b. Garland, Me., Jan. 3, 1818; d. Hampden, July 3, 1844 (one child). He married third, in 1872, Mary Dwelley of Dover, Me., who d. there Oct., 1904, leaving one son.

IV. SUSAN BLANCHARD, b. July 28, 1826: d. Dedham, unmarried.

V. JOSEPH, b. June 19, 1828; a wheelwright; d. in Dedham of consumption, Feb. 4, 1856, unmarried.

VI. SARAH, b. May 12, 1831; milliner; d. Dedham of consumption, Mar. 18, 1854, unmarried.

VII. SAMUEL, b. 1834(?); d. in Dedham?

VIII. EDWARD, b. 1836; killed at second battle of Bull Run, Va., Aug. 30, 1862. He was a corporal in Co. F, 18th Mass. Inf.

* This mill was owned by a man named Crosby. In 1855 it was partially burned and rebuilt. In 1883 it was wholly destroyed and the site abandoned.

† Benj. White married Joseph's sister Mary, and the record calls him "Gardener."

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Luther[6] Holmes (*Issachar,*[5] *John,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born at Dorchester Lower Mills, Apr. 10, 1797 * and died of pneumonia in North Hanson, April 19, 1891.

He married in Hanson, Sept. 24, 1822, **Nancy Baker,** born in Hanson, July 20, 1792, and died there of consumption, Nov. 23, 1868, daughter of Snow and Anna (Cushing) Baker.

He was made a mason in Rising Star Lodge, Stoughton, Nov. 25, 1819, and at his death was one of the oldest masons in the country. He was an anchor-smith by trade, but later in life bought a farm in North Hanson, where he lived always after.

He was offered town office many times but never accepted, which may be a reason that he never had an enemy.

He was a Universalist and his wife an Orthodox, and while they attended worship regularly and both went to different churches their disagreement was harmonious.

Holmes Street, in North Hanson, about a mile long, leading towards Pembroke, is named for Luther Holmes.

Children, all born in Hanson:

I. LUTHER SNOW,[7] b. Oct. 16, 1823; d. Apr. 20, 1848, of scrofula. Unmarried.

II. SARAH ANN, b. Feb. 14, 1826, became blind in 1902, and is now living in North Hanson with her sister Mary. She m. (1) CALVIN LUTHER HOWLAND, b. in Hanson in 1820 and d. there, Jan. 24, 1879, son of Luther and Peggy Howland. She m. (2) in South Weymouth on July 17, 1880, EDWIN INGLEE, b. in Halifax, Mass., in 1818, and d. there Aug. 16, 1892, of consumption. No children by either husband.

220. III. DANIEL CUSHING, b. July 16, 1827; d. Nov. 16, 1889.

221. IV. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 16, 1830.

V. MARY CHAMBERLIN, b. Feb. 18, 1833, now living in North Hanson. She m. there, July 24, 1878, GEORGE WILLIAM STURTEVANT, a shoe manufacturer, b. in Halifax, Mass., Aug. 15, 1831; d. in Hanson of a heart trouble, Aug. 21, 1887, son of Ward and ——— (Christian) Sturtevant. No children.

222. VI. EDWARD, b. Feb. 21, 1835; d. Feb. 18, 1902.

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Joseph[6] Holmes (*Joseph,*[5] *John,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Stoughton, June 19, 1814, died there at the house of his daughter Sarah, July 21, 1890,† and is buried in Sharon beside his wife in the Old Moose Hill Road Burying Ground.

* Town record. The family record says March 10th.

† There are two entries in Stoughton records, one as July 21, the other as July 26, while the gravestone says 28th. 21st is correct.

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He married in Sharon, April 2, 1838, **Emeline Ann Leonard Smith,** born in Sharon, Nov. 17, 1808; died Feb. 7, 1875, daughter of Jacob and Mary Clapp (Leonard) Smith.

Joseph Holmes was a farmer and worked at carpenter work in rush times and odd jobs. His farm was in Sharon and was a milk producing one, and he was one of the last of farmers to give up the use of oxen in farm work. He shaved the day he was married and never shaved afterwards. A photograph of him, taken a few years before he died, shows a long, stocky, white beard.

Children, except Sarah Jane, born in Sharon:

I. ANN MONK,[7] b. April 13, 1839, now living in Stoughton; m. in Sharon, July 16, 1854 (old Bible says 1855), WILLIAM DAMIEN BROWN, b. in Valparaiso, Chili, Sept. 16, 1836; d. in Sharon, in 1874, son of Thomas Brown. His father was English and his mother pure Spanish. Young Brown was sent to the United States to be educated as a physician, and while at a private school in Stoughton found Miss Holmes and married her. Immediately after marriage Mr. Brown senior took his son to California and established a residence there, leaving the young wife to finish her schooling. In 1862 Mr. Brown the younger returned to Sharon to claim his wife. Children, except Edward and Ella, born in Sharon: 1. *Sarah Elizabeth*, b. Apr. 5, 1863. 2. *William*, b. Apr. 1, 1865; d. Nov. 17, 1890, killed on the railroad. 3. *Edward Everett*, b. in Sutton, Oct. 25, 1866, d. in Stoughton, Jan. 26, 1897; m. in Boston, Dec. 1893, *Mattie Warren Richards*. She m. again, and now (1906) lives at Reed's Ferry, N. H. 4. *Ellen Sophia*, b. in Sutton, Mar. 12, 1869, d. Mar. 17, 1870. 5. *Henry Augustus*, b. April 12, 1871, d. in June, 1872. 6. *Joseph Alonzo*, b. July 30, 1873, d. Aug. 11, 1904; m. in Boston, Mar. 8, 1896, *Lulu Eleanor Mann*, who d. in Mar. 1901; 2 children, Marion Elizabeth and Ralph Damien.

II. SARAH JANE, b. in Stoughton, Aug. 18, 1841, now living in Stoughton; unmarried.

III. LYDIA GAY, b. Oct. 22, 1844; m. in Dedham, Jan. 10, 1871, as his second wife, GEORGE WARREN RICHARDS, b. Dedham in 1832, son of Eliakim and Fanny Richards. Mr. Richards had by his first wife two children, Edna and Mattie; the latter married Edward Everett Brown, her cousin-in-law (see ch. of I., ANN MONK).

223. IV. LEWIS N., b. Sept. 16. 1846; d. Sept. 21, 1892.

V. PRISCILLA, b. Jan. 17, 1850; m. in Sharon, May 1, 1873, AARON DAVIS RHODES, b. in Walpole(?), Mar. 30, 1846, and has been for many years, master mechanic in F. W. Bird's paper mill in E. Walpole, son of William and Adeline E. (Thompson) Rhodes. Children, all b. in the same house in E. Walpole: 1. *Helen Davis Rhodes*, b. Mar. 10, 1874; m. in E. Walpole, Jan. 30, 1896, *Fred Plympton Marcy*, who was killed, Dec. 6, 1902, in Tileston & Hollingsworth paper mill in E. Walpole. One child, Oliver Fred Marcy, b. Mar.

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6, 1899. 2. *William Walcott Rhodes*, b. Jan. 26. 1876, d. in Sept. 1878. 3. *Robert Thompson Rhodes*, b. Jan. 1, 1878; unmarried. 4. *Adeline Mabel Rhodes*, b. Sept. 28, 1881. 5. *Fanny Elizabeth*, b. Dec. 15, 1885. 6. *Amy Sibyl*, b. Feb. 16, 1890.

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George[6] Holmes (*Ebenezer*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Stoughtonham, now Sharon, Oct. 9, 1761, and died in Stoddard, N. H., Sept. 1, 1843.

He married in Walpole (some say Sharon; no town record of marriage found in either place), Oct. 25, 1781, **Rachel Allen,** born (Stoddard Records say in Lyndeboro, N. H., but probably is in error for it is quite likely she was a Massachusetts woman), Oct. 14, 1762, died in Stoddard, N. H., Nov. 9, 1846, daughter of George and Experience (Stearns) Allen.

When George was a lad the strife for freedom began and although only a stripling, he managed to get into the army, someway, as a helper in the same regiment as that of his father, and afterwards as a full fledged soldier. Revolutionary Records in the Archives of Massachusetts state that a receipt, dated Medway, June 16, 1778, was signed by said Holmes and others belonging to Capt. Moses Adams' Co., Col. Brooks' Regt. of Guards, for service from Nov. 3, 1777, to April 3, 1778, 5 mos. at Cambridge and travel allowance for said term. He was in a secret expedition to Newport, R. I., 1 mo. 6 dys. Was also in Capt. Samuel Holden's Co., Col. Ebenezer Thayer's (Suffolk Co.) regiment; enlisted July 28, 1780; discharged Oct. 1780; regiment raised to reinforce the Continental Army for three months.

He started for Stoddard, N. H., from Sharon, Feb. 9, 1792, with an ox-cart, his wife, five small children, and (as he wrote in his journal) "nine shillings in money." The latter part of his journey was through the primeval, only certain marks on trees indicating to him which direction to go. On the way thither, one of his children, Lucy, while putting her arm out of the cart to grasp a limb of a tree, broke her wrist. He settled first in the southern part of the town and built a log house from trees felled by himself. In 1801 he bought more land nearer the centre and built a good sized frame house which was his home ever after and where he, his wife and Jesse Wilder died. The home place was transferred to Jesse Wilder, Feb. 15, 1834, and is recorded in Cheshire Co. Registry of Deeds, Vol. 119, the agreement being as follows:

. . . . "that they (meaning George and Rachel) shall live in the same part of the house as they do now, with use of the oven, firewood cut & split suitably at the door, sufficient for one fire . . . . to provide a horse suitable for such old people to drive . . . . to ride at their

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pleasure. Also between the 1st of October and 1st of March shall provide 1 bush wheat flour, 6 bush ind. corn, 4 bush Rye, 1 fat hog that shall weigh three hundred pounds. 125 lbs butter, 150 lbs good four meal cheese.* 150 lbs beef fit for salting, 2 bbls of cider, 15 bush potatoes, 8 bush apples, 3 pks white beans, 1 bush Turks Island Salt, 8 lbs young hyson tea, 6 lbs coffee, 30 lbs brown sugar, 6 gal molasses, 1 lb alspice, 16 lbs candles, 1 lb pepper, 25 lbs fresh meat in the spring and summer with all the milk and cream they need, all green sauce needed for their table, ten quarts soap. Bed, bedding and clothes to make them decent and comfortable. Shall provide needful doctoring, medicine and nursing in sickness and infirmities by day and by night, and at their deaths give each of them a decent and christian burial. In case of death of either, the remaining one is to have one half of the foregoing. . . . . shall provide Fanny M. Holmes, Daughter of the said George & Rachel with the privilege of a home & room to set a bed in said house & to board with her parents and after the decease of her parents shall provide her with common board as long as she remains a single woman and pay her fifty dollars when she marrys."

George Holmes attended church constantly, but never was a member. He was the first of his family to die, although the youngest was forty years old.

Children, the first five born in Sharon, the last five born in Stoddard, N. H.:

I. LUCY,[7] b. Feb. 1, 1782; d. in Westport, N. Y., Apr. 4, 1856, at the residence of her daughter Caroline: m. in Stoddard, Mar. 15, 1803, AMOS THOMPSON, a farmer, b. in Stoddard, d. at Crown Point, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1835, son of Amos and Prudence (Osgood) Thompson, and brother to Nancy Thompson, who married Clifford Holmes (225). They lived at Crown Point most of the time after marriage. Children, all born there: 1. *Caroline*, b. 1804, d. in Feb. 1856; m. *Lyman Hubbard;* no children. 2. *Oaka G.*, b. 1806, d. Aug. 22, 1871; m. *Jane Stevens;* ten children. 3. *Lucy*, d. in Iowa, m, *Amasa Burdich;* ten children. 4. *Mary P.*, d. in St. Lawrence, N. Y.; m. *Levi Bigelow;* four children. 5. *Samuel*, b. 1813(?) 6. *George R.*, b. 1818, d. Apr. 11, 1873, m. *Roxie Bailey;* two children.

224. II. JABEZ, b. Sept. 11, 1784; d. Mar. 18, 1852.

225. III. CLIFFORD, b. Jan. 17, 1787; d. Apr. 18, 1859.

226. IV. PRESTON, b. May 15, 1788; d. Nov. 15, 1857.

227. V. AUGUSTINE, b. Mar. 8, 1791; d. Mar. 7, 1881.

228. VI. LUKE, b. Jan. 6, 1794; d. Jan. 22, 1871.

VII. DOROTHY, b. Jan. 2, 1796 (Stoddard Town Record. The family record gives 1798); d. in Hancock, N. H., Nov. 12, 1893; m. in Stoddard, Oct. 4, 1821, JESSE† WILDER, b. Rindge, N. H., Mar. 13, 1793, d. in Stoddard on the Holmes Place,

* The writer has made many inquiries about a "four meal cheese" without satisfaction. The records are clear and distinct and no other words can be interpreted.

† Jesse's pedigree was JESSE[7] (*Silas*,[6] *Ezra*,[5] *Oliver*,[4] *Oliver*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Thomas*[1]). Thomas arrived in Charlestown in 1638, and was from Berks Co., England.

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Feb. 4, 1864, son of Silas and Abigail (Page) Wilder. They lived in Keene, N. H., just after marriage, where Jesse was lieutenant of the Keene Light Infantry, About 1833 they moved to Stoddard to take care of Mrs. Wilder's parents. Children, all born in Keene, except the youngest: 1. *Abigal Frances Wilder*, b. Aug. 31, 1822, d. in Hancock, N. H., Feb. 15, 1887; m. in Stoddard, June 6, 1850, *Orlando Wood* of Hancock. Children, all b. in Hancock: I. George Orlando Wood, b. Mar. 11, 1853, d. Jan. 15, 1877; m. Feb. 13, 1874, Ella S. Weston, dau. of Jeremy Weston; two children. II. Frank Asa Wood, b. Jan. 24, 1856; m. May 26, 1880, Julia F. Wood of Winchendon; two children. III. Mary Abigail Wood, b. June 24, 1858, d. Dec. 30, 1860. IV. Carrie Jessie Wood, b. Oct. 6, 1861; m. Walter Jacquith; four children. 2. *George Holmes Wilder*, b. May 3, 1824, d. Aug. 21, 1866; m. June 1, 1847, *Caroline Ellen Walker* of Charlestown, N. H., who d. in Keene, Dec. 11, 1860. After the death of his wife he went to Holyoke, Mass. While repairing a dam there, the anchorage of the boat gave way and he with two others were thrown over the falls. One escaped, two were drowned. Mr. Wilder's body was found after a search of eight days. He was buried with Masonic services. One child, George Martin Wilder, b. in Keene, April 11, 1858, now (1906) living in Hancock, N. H., carrying on the farm of his aunt Dorothy. He m. Jan. 2, 1886, Ada B. Tirrell, who d. in Keene, Sept. 2, 1890. 3 *Sarah Ann Wilder*, b. July 31, 1829; m. Apr. 17, 1859, *William Weston*, b. in Antrim, N. H., May 5, 1825, son of William and Harriet (Hale) Weston. They have lived in Hancock thirty-seven years. Children, the first four b. in Antrim, the last two b. in Hancock: I. James T. Weston, b. May 25, 1860; m. Emma A. Coolidge; one child. II. Harriet Betsey Weston, b. June 25, 1862, d. Aug. 9, 1892. III. Sarah Frances Weston, b. June 26, 1864, a teacher for twenty years; unmarried. IV. Mary Ann Weston, b. Sept. 2, 1866, d. in Hancock, Oct. 24, 1896; unmarried; at the time of her death was editor of "*Home Sunshine*," now published in New York. V. William Weston, b. Mar. 3, 1869, a Methodist clergyman; m. Sept. 12, 1894, Myrtie L. French; two children. VI. Ephraim Weston, b. Aug. 7, 1872, a successful farmer and stock breeder of Hancock; m. Apr. 24, 1895, Agnes Delong; three children. 4. *Dorotha Maria*, b. Apr. 12, 1832, now living on her own farm in Hancock (1905). Never married. 5. *Mary Amanda*, b. April 7, 1838, d. in Stoddard, N. H., Dec. 2, 1853.

VIII. SALLY, b. Jan. 6, 1799; d. in Langdon, N. H., Sept. 10, 1860, at the house of her brother Augustine. She m. in Stoddard, May 8, 1828, ZOLVA BAKER, b. in Nelson, N. H., in 1799, d. there Oct. 11, 1835, son of Benjamin Baker. Children, all b. in Nelson: 1. *Fanny Mariette*, b. Apr. 14, 1829, d. in Harrisville, N. H., Nov. 25, 1881; m. in Keene, N. H., Oct. 7, 1858, *Jabez B. Townsend* of Dublin, N. H., as his second

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wife. No children. Mr. Townsend was previously m., June 19, 1854, to Sarah Wadleigh of Sutton, N. H., and had one child, Sarah F., b. Dublin, Jan. 8, 1856, now living in Peterboro, unmarried. 2. *Benjamin Franklin*, b. Apr. 23, 1830, d. Springfield, July 14, 1884; m. in Worcester, Aug. 7, 1866, *Isabella White* of Dexter, Me. One child, Grace Janette Baker, b. June 30, 1873. 3. *Maria*, b. in Nelson, d. there quite young. 4. *Charles Edward*, b. Apr. 11, 1833, d. in St. Albans, Vt., Mar. 30, 1894; m. in Salem, N. H., Aug. 23, 1860, *Harriet Miranda Clark* of Landgrove, Vt.; no children.

229. IX. GEORGE EDWARD, b. Feb. 17, 1802; d. Jan. 3, 1872.

X. FANNY MATSON, b. Sept. 17, 1805; d. in Boston at the Bromfield House, Jan. 27, 1891; m. July 14, 1836, in Stoddard, MARSHAL MESSINGER, b. Stoddard, May 16, 1802, d. there, Apr. 28, 1865, son of Samuel and Lavinia (Blake) Messinger. Children, all b. in Stoddard: 1. *Freeman Woodbury*, b. May 1, 1837, d. in Aurora, Ill., Mar. 9, 1886; m. (1) in Stoddard, Nov. 19, 1863, *Harriet Blodgett;* m. (2) in Boston in 1870, *Eugenie Canney;* one child. 2. *George Milan*, b. Jan. 1, 1839, d. in East Jaffrey, N. H., Nov. 29, 1856. 3. *Maria Nancy*, b. May 5, 1840, d. in Sharon(?), July 26, 1881; m. (1) in Stoddard, *Ira H. Proctor* of Stoddard; three children; m. (2) in 1875, *A. J. Proctor* of Peterboro, N. H., by whom she had two children. 4. *Edward Marshall*, b. June 12, 1841, now (1904) living in Winchester, m. (1) Nov. 24, 1864, *Martha W. Leach* of Westmoreland, N. H.; m. (2) Sept. 15, 1892, *Mary A. Marshall* of Boston. Issue: I. Edward W. Messinger,* b. Westmoreland, Sept. 16, 1865. II. Guy Holmes Messenger, b. Winchester, July 26, 1893.

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Ebenezer[6] Holmes (*Ebenezer,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Stoughtonham, now Sharon, Feb. 25, 1768, and died at Fort Plain, N. Y., in October, 1839.

He married in Francestown, N. H., Nov. 24, 1794, **Hannah Ewell,** born in Francestown about 1771, and died in Fort Plain in March, 1842,† daughter of Peleg‡ and Hannah (Johnson) Ewell.

In the spring of 1794 Ebenezer followed his uncles to Francestown and settled. He worked at shoemaking in his early days; numerous deeds mention him as "cordwainer."

In the latter part of the century Mr. and Mrs. Ewell moved to Deering, a few miles from Francestown, and deeds show that Ebenezer also lived there for a while. One deed reads:

* Edward W. Messinger married in Westmoreland, N. H., in 1893, Jessie M. Hutchinson, and had two children, Helen M., b. Winchester, Nov. 17, 1894, and Marshall E. Messenger, b. Melrose, Feb. 5, 1904.

† Family record says 1848.

‡ Peleg Ewell was in the Revolutionary war as a sailor and was twice taken by the British. He afterwards made forty voyages to the West Indies. Hannah Ewell was a descendant of Governor Bradford of Plymouth Colony.

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"to Ebenezer Holmes, Yorman . . . . my right and tital intres estate forever and Demand of incurd unto a Cartain trac of land forever lying in Dearing."

Other deeds call him "of Deering," but the last deed found, either to or from Ebenezer, is dated 1805, and it is probably about that time that he went into New York State. Francestown History says "he went to Utica," but perhaps he did not go there directly, but there is family knowledge that he lived at one time in the outskirts of Utica. The Utica city clerk says there are no births of children of Ebenezer recorded there. Just before moving to Fort Plain he was on the farm of J. Fenimore Cooper (the novelist) at Cooperstown. In 1825 he moved to Fort Plain, N. Y., where he had charge of the toll bridge over the Mohawk River. This bridge at one time was carried away almost bodily in a freshet. The toll house with its occupants were isolated and cut off from the main land. Mr. Holmes and his family were rescued by a man named Heath and carried to the house of Warren Holmes.

Children, the first four born in Francestown, N. H. It is not certain where the last four were born, but probably in the vicinity of Utica:

I. HANNAH,[7] b. Sept. 12, 1795; d. Mar. 4, 1799.

230. II. WARREN, b. April 6, 1798.

231. III. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 4, 1799.

IV. CHARLOTTE, b. Oct. 27, 1802; d. Dec. 26, 1804.

232. V. LUTHER, b. in Deering(?), N. H., Dec. 22, 1805.

233. VI. JOHN.

VII. FANNY BRADFORD,* b. Oct. 29, 1813, and died in Fort Plain, N. Y., April 1, 1896. She m. there, Oct. 1, 1833, PETER BROWN, a carpenter and builder, son of Peter and Mary Magdalene (Seeber) Brown. Children, first two born in Canajoharie, N. Y., the others born in Fort Plain: 1. *Luther S.*, b. Oct. 11, 1834, d. Apr. 20, 1835. 2. *Delos Holmes*, b. June 22, 1836; m. at Fort Atkinson, Wisc., Sept. 15, 1861, *Marietta Gertrude Rankin*, born in Munnsville, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1841, dau. of Aaron and Sarah G. (Simmons) Rankin. Children, all b. in Ft. Atkinson: I. Gertrude Bradford Brown, b. July 15, 1862, m. (1), in Nov., 1882, H. W. Joslyn; m. (2), May 30, 1897, J. L. McIlree. II. Edward Rankin, b. June 20, 1865, m. Dec. 26, 1888; (wife's name not furnished); no children. III. Sarah Adelaide, b. Dec. 18, 1867, m. in Jefferson, Wisc., (1), Fred. Stoppenbach; m. (2), William C. Leitsch; no children. 3. *George Washington*, b. Aug. 22, 1838; m. in Fort Plain, Apr. 11, 1866, *Catherine Melinda Kemp*, b. in Cherry Valley, Feb. 5, 1842, dau. of Benjamin and Catherine Melinda (Farmin) Kemp. Children: I. Benjamin Fulton Brown, b. Apr. 17, 1867, m. Aug. 19, 1891, Louisa

* The paragraph on Fanny Bradford was prepared entirely by Miss Anna Marion Brown of Fort Plain, N. Y. She has also been of substantial assistance in procuring information on other members of the family of Ebenezer Holmes.

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Belle Russell of St. Johnsville, N. Y., and have eight children. II. Anna Marion Brown, b. Nov. 14, 1870; unmarried. 4. *William Henry Harrison*, b. Aug. 22, 1840; m. in Schenectady, N. Y., May 24, 1870, *Louisa Weston*, b. in Philadelphia, Jan. 30, 1873; four children. Mr. Brown m. *Fannie Collins* for his second wife; no children. 5. *Mary Frances*, b. June 16, 1843; m. Dec. 20, 1864, *Delos Seeber Peaslee.** Mr. Peaslee was in the 192d N. Y. Reg. in the Civil War, b. Minden, N. Y., Apr. 15, 1844, son of Joseph Babcock and Magdalene (Seeber) Peaslee. No children. 6. *Fanny Bradford*, b. Oct. 16, 1846; m. Sept. 25, 1872, *Seeber Blair **, b. Middlefield, N. Y., Apr. 16, 1841, son of George and Rosanna Ann (Seeber) Blair. One child, George Brown Blair, b. Jan. 3, 1874, m. LaPearl Garlock. 7. *Peter*, b. Nov. 18, 1848; d. May 17, 1862. 8. *Anna Marian*, b. Sept. 20, 1852, d. Apr. 11, 1865.

VIII. MARY LYON, b. Oct. 29, 1815; d. at Palatine Bridge, N. Y., of old age, Dec. 28, 1903. She m. there, Apr. 24, 1845, PETER FULLER, a farmer, b. Palatine, Nov. 16, 1820, d. there, Feb. 14, 1904, son of David and Gertrude (Shill) Fuller. No children.

IX. HARRIET, died in infancy; date of birth unknown. She might have been and probably was born between John (VI) and Fanny Bradford (VII).

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Luther[6] Holmes (*Ebenezer*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Stoughtonham, now Sharon, Mar. 17, 1772, and died there, Feb. 15, 1821.

He married in Sharon, July 5, 1818, **Hannah Richards,** born in 1773, died in Sharon, March 12, 1855 "formerly wife of Aaron Richards" (Sharon epitaph), who died in sharon, Dec. 12, 1816, aged 24.

Oct. 2, 1798, Luther loaned his brother Ebenezer $200, who then lived in Francestown, taking a mortgage on property there.

Luther was a blacksmith, and had a shop in that part of Sharon that is now Canton.

May 30, 1820, he bought five acres of land in Roxbury of Issachar Holmes (51). Deed signed by Issachar and Mary. This land was assigned to Mary Holmes as part of the estate of her father, John Chamberlin.

June 4, 1822, Luther's estate was settled, and Hannah was allowed her thirds. No children are mentioned in the distribution.

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Oliver[6] Holmes (*Oliver*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). A prosperous farmer; born in Francestown, N. H., April 7, 1777, and died there, March 7, 1833.

* Mr. Peaslee and Mr. Blair were cousins.

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He married in Francestown, Oct. 20, 1803, **Anna Webster Bradford,** born in Francestown, Oct. 17, 1782, joined the church there in 1812, and died there, July 16, 1857, daughter of Robert and Hannah (Eaton) Bradford and sister to Moses Eaton Bradford, who married Sally Holmes, sister to this Oliver. Mrs. Holmes married second, July, 1838, Daniel Fuller,* born in that part of Dedham that is now Dover, Nov. 6, 1760, and died in Francestown, July 21, 1847, son of David and Elizabeth Fuller. Mr. Fuller had previously married, Apr. 13, 1786, Abigail Eaton (born Nov. 2, 1761, and died Sept. 17, 1837), by whom he had two sons and two daughters.

Oliver became prominent, but not to such a degree as did his father. He was selectman in 1826, '7, '8 '9, '30, '33, '38, and school committee in 1826. He was an original member of the Francestown Academy in 1819.

July 10, 1832, he made his will, leaving his wife Anna the bulk of his estate, with all the furniture; also the pew in the church. To his daughter, Lavina M. Gould, $300, in addition to what she has had. To his son, Oliver, the same; also his desk, clock, and surveying instruments. To his daughter, Hannah B. Holmes, $500. To his grandson, Oliver Holmes Gould, $100. (Hillsboro Probate Records, vol. 40, p. 8.)

Children, all born in Francestown:

I. ELIZA,[7] b. July 26, 1804; d. Oct. 9, 1804.

II. LAVINIA MORSE, b. Aug. 11, 1805; d. in Henniker, N. H., Aug. 17, 1841; she m. Sept. 10, 1829, DANIEL CARROLL GOULD, b. Bedford, N. H., Oct. 4, 1799, d. in Manchester Nov. 3, 1872, son of Daniel and Mary (Ball) Gould of Henniker, N. H. He was proprietor of a general store in Henniker, and after he moved to Manchester was a rope manufacturer. Children, all born in Henniker: 1. *Oliver Holmes Gould*, b. Mar. 6, 1831; d. in Nashua, N. H., Aug. 12, 1859; m. in Manchester, Nov. 20, 1855, *Sarah Elizabeth Yeaton* of Manchester. One child: Charles Frederic. 2. *Charles Frederic*, b. Apr. 8, 1833; drowned in Lake Michigan, Sept. 24, 1856; unm. 3. *Lavinia Anna*, b. May 15, 1835; never married. She is principal of the North Bennett Industrial School, Boston. 4. *Francis Henry*, b. Dec. 23, 1857; m. in Manchester, May 23, 1860, *Phebe Bell Clock* of Manchester. Three children: Mary Bell, Grace, and Frank Oliver. 5. *Daniel Carlos*, b. Mar. 13, 1841; m. in Manchester, Sept. 10, 1868, *Elizabeth Adams*. No ch.

234. III. OLIVER, b. Jan. 8, 1807; d. Sept. 22, 1859.

IV. LAURILLA, b. July 12, 1808; d. Apr. 8, 1821.

* Daniel Fuller was a drummer in the Army of the Revolution, and was present at the execution of Major André. He settled in Francestown in 1786, and by singularly good fortune he discovered in May, 1808, soap-stone which has become world-wide in reputation. He was president of the Francestown Bank, and brought the first barrel of flour into Francestown.

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v. HANNAH BRADFORD, b. June 21, 1810; d. in Woburn, Apr. 26, 1875. She was a school-teacher, and m. Apr. 19, 1842, COL. PAUL CRAGIN, JR., as his second wife. He was b. in Greenfield, N. H., Feb. 12, 1798; d. of a cancer in the stomach, Dec. 2, 1848, in Manchester, son of Paul and Polly (Whitmore) Cragin of Greenfield. They had no children, but Col. Cragin by his first wife had several children. Col. Cragin was a popular man. Besides his military popularity, he had been in the N. H. Legislature, and was postmaster at Manchester at the time of his death. He m. Nov. 26, 1828, for his first wife, Caroline Ramsey, b. May 21, 1804, d. Nashua, Apr. 8, 1838, dau. of David and Hannah (Marshall) Ramsey of Greenfield, N. H. By her he had Paul Francis, Caroline, Elizabeth Holmes, and Paul Ridgeway.

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Oliver[6] **Holmes** (*Enoch*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Carpenter. Born in Walpole, Dec. 25, 1772, and died in Francestown, N. H., May 18, 1848.

He married in Francestown, Mar. 18, 1802, **Olive Dillaway**, who died in Hillsboro, N. H., May 18, 1848.

They lived in Francestown first for a few years, then moved to Hillsboro; after his wife died he returned to Francestown.

Children, both born in Francestown:

i. ELIZABETH BRADFORD,[7] b. in 1808; d. Apr. 22, 1872, in Bridgewater, Vt., of dyspepsia; m. in Hillsboro, Mar. 14, 1830, EBEN KESIER BARTLETT, b. in Norwich, Vt., in 1804; d. in Bridgewater, Vt., Aug. 10, 1883, of apoplexy. Children, both born in Plymouth, Vt.: 1. *Orison Adelbert*, b. Mar. 18, 1833; d. in Hartford, Vt., Apr. 8, 1903; m. in Woodstock, Vt., Sept. 21, 1852, *Melvina Hudson* of Plymouth. Two children: Lavira Adeliza and Eva Adelle. 2. *Olivia Adeliza*, b. Nov. 20, 1838; m. in Bridgewater, Sept. 18, 1860, *Abel S. Shattuck* of Bridgewater. One child: Mary Ruth.

ii. OLIVIA ELVIRA, b. Oct. 5, 1814; d. in Pomfret, Vt., Nov. 6, 1895, of a paralytic shock; m. (1) in Woodstock, in 1833, SAMUEL JACKMAN, a cabinetmaker, b. in Hillsboro, N. H., Aug. 3, 1811, d. in Troy, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1837, son of Nathan and Catherine Jackman. She m. (2) in Bridgewater, Vt., Mar. 20, 1842, ASAPH WILLIAM CHURCHILL, a farmer, b. in Pomfret, Mar. 16, 1814, d. there, Feb. 20, 1889, son of Zebedee and Azubah (Cheedle) Churchill. No children by second marriage. One child by the first marriage: *Edwin Samuel Hazen Jackman*, b. in Highgate, Vt., Feb. 26, 1836; d. in East Barnard, Vt., Apr. 22, 1902; m. at Wells River, Vt., Apr. 4, 1861, *Adaline Morse* of Weathersfield, Vt. Four children, two of whom are living,

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and are: Grace Adaline, who m. Newman M. Leavitt, residence East Barnard, Vt.; and Mary Weston, who m. a Mr. Bowers, residence Canton, N. Y.

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Ichabod[6] Holmes (*Enoch,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Francestown, N. H., Feb. 22, 1780, and died there, April 5, 1854.

He married (date not ascertained, although vigorous search has been made) **Sarah Lewis,** born in Lyndeboro, N. H., April 24, 1777, daughter of Aaron and Sarah (White) Lewis. Ichabod was a farmer, and lived on a farm owned by his father.

Children, all born in Francestown:

235. I. SANFORD,[7] b. 1808; d. Oct. 10, 1879.
II. CYNTHIA, b. 1810; d. Aug. 3, 1840; m. DR. JAMES H. CROMBIE, a physician in Francestown from 1838 to 1850, afterwards of Derry, N. H., son of James Crombie of New Boston, N. H.
236. III. LEWIS, b. May 16, 1811; d. Aug. 1, 1876.
IV. MASON, b. 1815; d. of consumption, Nov. 28, 1843; unmarried.

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David[6] Holmes (*Enoch,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Francestown, N. H., in 1784, and died there, March 4, 1827. He made a will Feb. 14, 1827, giving everything to his wife Anna. (Hillsboro, N. H., Probate Record, vol. 35, p. 399.)

He married in Francestown, Jan. 31, 1811, **Anna Dustin,** born in Francestown, Sept. 3, 1787, died in Antrim, N. H., Dec. 12, 1853, daughter of Eliphalet and Janette (McCollom) Dustin, and great-granddaughter of Hannah Dustin, who was taken captive by the Indians. Eliphalet's father was Thomas Dustin, who was a little less than four years old when taken captive with his mother.

Mrs. Holmes married second, Nov. 10, 1835, Theodore G. Wallace of Antrim, N. H., born in Bedford, N. H., Jan. 31, 1795, d. in Antrim, April 7, 1852. He was in the War of 1812. No children by the second marriage.

David Holmes was a trader in company with a man named Miller, and their store was on the road from Greenfield to Francestown, near the town line. They bought land and buildings, the deed states, "Juley 16 yr of our LORD 1805" (Hillsboro Deeds, vol. 65, p. 449.)

Children, all born in Francestown:

237. I. DAVID,[7] b. 1812; d. previous to 1845.
238. II. HARRISON, b. Sept. 7, 1815; d. May 19, 1865.

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239. III. HENRY, b. 1817 (?); d. 1854.

IV. SUSAN, b. 1819 (?); d. in Boston; m. D. WALDO SWALLOW. They lived in Somerville, and had one son: *Edgar Swallow*, b. about 1850.

V. FRANCES A., b. 1821 (?); m. Nov. 14, 1853, JOHN MASON WALLACE, b. in Antrim, where they lived for several years, then moved to Fairfax, Iowa. Children, both born in Antrim: 1. *Jennie*, d. in Antrim. 2. *Charles*.

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Richard[6] Holmes (*Jabez,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Francestown, N. H., July 14, 1778, and died in Boston in 1836.

He married first, in Boston, Feb. 24, 1805, **Mary Lewis**, who was born in Francestown. He married second, **Elizabeth** ———.

Richard was a "housewright," and located in Boston when a young man. On Sept. 24, 1814, called "Joiner of Boston," he bought of Jabez, his father, called "Husbandman," for $1000, "an undivided half in quantity and quality" of the Homestead Farm, which bordered land of David Lewis. (Hillsboro Co. Deeds, vol. 147, p. 549.)

May 6, 1815, called "Housewright," he bought of Henry Hill ½ acre of land, with buildings, on Warren Street (now Warrenton Street), Boston.

On Oct. 29, 1836, he made his will, which was probated in Boston, Jan. 9, 1837. In it he provides to have his mother, Anna Holmes, receive $20.00 per year, as per agreement. All the rest to go to Elizabeth, my wife. After her decease, the property to go to his two children, Minot Holmes of Louisville, Ky., and Mary Ann Lewis, wife of David Lewis, 3d, of Francestown.

Children, probably born in Boston:

I. MINOT,[7] b. July 21, 1806. No further record. (The writer has corresponded with authorities in Louisville, but gained no information.)

II. MARY ANN, b. in 1808; m. Apr. 21, 1833, DAVID LEWIS, 3d, a merchant of Pittsburg, Kan., b. in Francestown, Apr. 26, 1809, son of David and Susan (Aiken) Lewis.

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Jabez[6] Holmes, Jr. (*Jabez,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Francestown, N. H., Sept. 13, 1780, and died there, Oct. 27, 1865.

He married, Oct. 20, 1806, **Eunice Hall**, born in Francestown, March 16, 1783, and died there, June 2, 1862, daughter of Richard and Mary (Webster) Hall.

Jan. 16, 1807, he bought land in Lyndeboro, N. H., of Caleb and Nancy Houston (Nancy was daughter of Enoch 56).

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He joined the Church of Christ in 1813, his wife having joined in 1812. He was elected deacon Aug. 2, 1821, and remained as such thirty-four years in succession. He was a most excellent man. He lived where Samuel Stevens now lives (1900).

Children, all born in Francestown:

I. SABRINA,[7] b. Oct. 28, 1807; d. Sept. 24, 1831; m. Apr. 17, 1826, MASON BALCH, b. Oct. 23, 1800, d. July 21, 1873, son of Israel and Elizabeth (Epps) Balch of Francestown. Children: 1. *Mary Ann Balch*, b. Mar. 14, 1827; d. Sept. 30, 1858. 2. *Mason Holmes Balch*, b. Nov. 22, 1829; d. Apr. 29, 1903, of pneumonia. Mr. Mason Balch m. (2) in 1836, Hannah Holt of Greenfield, N. H., who d. Oct. 14, 1856. He m. (3) Mrs. Elizabeth Stiles of Greenfield.

II. ADELINE WEBSTER, b. Feb. 27, 1809; d. of consumption, Dec. 18, 1835.

III. SARAH FRENCH, b. Dec. 15, 1812; d. in East Alstead, N. H.. July 10, 1889; m. as his second wife, Oct. 28, 1850, REV SAMUEL C. BRADFORD, b. Francestown, July 2, 1795, d Sunderlund (?), Mass., Mar. 3, 1869, son of Rev. Moses and Dorothy (Bradstreet) Bradford. Mr. Bradford was a Congregational clergyman, and a lineal descendant of Hon. William Bradford, Governor of Plymouth Colony. Mr. Bradford m. first, June 13, 1820, Mary Hazeltine of Dracut, who d. May 16, 1847. Child by Sarah French Holmes was *Sarah Sabrina Adelaide Bradford*, b. Sunderland, Aug. 19, 1853; d. East Alstead, N. H., Sept. 2, 1896; m. Nov. 16, 1881, *John P. Kemp* of East Alstead, by whom she had three children.

240. VI. ALMON, b. Nov. 27, 1816; d. Nov. 28, 1840.

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Nathan[6] Holmes (*Eliphalet*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Attleboro, Nov. 21, 1781, and died of a kidney trouble in Stowe, Vt., March 30, 1855.

He married (first) in Cumberland (?), R. I., **Joanna Gould,** born in 1779; died in Stowe, Vt., in 1845, of over exertion. She was daughter of Benjamin Gould. He married (second) at Stowe, in October, 1855, **Mrs. Julia Arnold,** a widow.

He went to Stowe in the fall of 1804 without much capital, but increased it until he became the wealthiest farmer in town. He served ten months in the War of 1812; was a member of the M. E. Church; held many town offices; a model farmer; a man of superior judgment; was often called upon to settle controversies, and settled many estates; a thoroughly honest man.

Children, all born in Stowe:

I. NATHAN,[7] b. May 19, 1805; d. in Stowe, Nov. 7, 1831, according to the town record, but his headstone bears this inscription: "Died Dec. 23, 1832, aged 26 yrs. 5 mos. 19 dys."

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II. JOANNA, b. Jan. 20, 1807; d. in Stowe, Apr. 10, 1890, of physical collapse. She m. in Cambria, Wis., in 1856, THOMAS SANDERSON, a farmer, b. in England, d. about 1883 in Randolph, Wis. She went West about the time of her marriage, and returned soon after her husband's death. No ch.

III. HARRIET, b. Nov. 30, 1808; d. of pulmonary consumption in 1863 at Randolph, Wis.; m. in Stowe, in Oct., 1850, ELIAL PAGE, a minister and farmer, a widower who had children by a former wife. They lived in Eden, Vt., until they separated in 1859. After the separation she went West, and lived with her sister Joanna. Her husbaud married again and died in Eden. No ch.

241. IV. HIRAM, b. Feb. 24, 1812.

V. HARRISON, b. Mar. 3, 1814; went to Lowell in 1836; became overseer in a cotton mill. He went to South Carolina about 1860, and nothing has been heard from him since 1863. He never married.

VI. SARAH, b. Apr. 8, 1816; d. in June, 1853, at Racine, Wis., of pulmonary consumption; m. at Stowe, in 1843, STEPHEN KEITH, a farmer, of Newhaven, Vt. They had two sons, *Sidney* and *Hiram*, who went West and have changed their places of abode frequently.

VII. FANNY AMY, b. Nov. 9, 1817; now (1906) living with her son Nathan in Morristown, near Stowe line, Vt. She m. in Stowe, Sept. 22, 1841, ISRAEL HALE, a preacher and a farmer, b. in Boxford, Mass., Dec. 20, 1812, d. in Stowe, Apr. 18, 1887, son of Joseph and Martha (Friend) Hale. Children, all born in Morristown: 1. *Martha Ann*, b. Feb. 20, 1843; d. of paralysis, June 6, 1906; m. there, Apr. 12, 1900, *Warren Goodale Baker* of Morristown. No ch. 2. *Nathan Israel*, b. July 22, 1845; m. in Royalton, Vt., Nov. 28, 1893, *Mary Wild* of Royalton. No ch. 3. *Cicero Harrison*, b. Feb. 1, 1848; m. in Barton, Vt., in Feb., 1873, *Ella Mary Downing*. Four ch. 4. *Emma Fanny*, b. Mar. 31, 1851; d. in Stowe, Jan. 26, 1905; unm.

VIII. EMILY, b. Mar. 27, 1820; d. at Randolph, Wis., in Dec., 1885, of pulmonary consumption; m. in Stowe, in 1843, EMORY TOWNE, b. and d. in Stowe, son of Elihu Towne. They separated in 1848, he going to Waterbury, Vt., and she to Randolph, Wis. No ch.

242. IX. JOSEPH, b. Nov. 1, 1823; d. June, 1893.

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Eliphalet[6] Holmes, Jr. (*Eliphalet,[5] Joseph,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Attleboro, Jan 26, 1788, and died there, Oct. 19, 1867.

He married in Attleboro, March 20, 1820, **Betsey Sweetland,** born in North Attleboro, May 14, 1787, and died in the Holmes Neighborhood of Attleboro, March 21, 1868, daughter of Clark

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and Elizabeth (Hancock) Sweetland. (Her Sweetland ancestors came from Marblehead.)

There are quite a number of transactions in land in the Bristol Co. Registry of Deeds in the name of Eliphalet alone, also in company with his brother James, who was a partner in the business of making boats and hauling them to Boston. James preferred to stay at home and work, while Eliphalet was in his element when taking boats into Boston. Eliphalet was a great story teller and was fond of meeting people and being around among them.

He made his will June 17, 1867. (Bristol Co. Probate Record, Vol. 184, p. 665.) He gave his daughter Elizabeth $1500 and the furniture; his son Joseph the casks, barrels, farming tools and carriages; the remainder of his property to his daughters Elizabeth and Ann, equally.

Children, all born in N. Attleboro:

I. ELIZABETH HANCOCK,[7] b. June 24, 1821; d. in No. Attleboro, Feb. 9, 1896; she was a school teacher and unmarried.

II. ANN ELIZA, b. Mar. 15, 1823; d. in So. Attleboro, Feb. 24, 1875; m. in No. Atttleboro, June 9, 1847, JAMES SWEETLAND DAY, b. So. Attleboro, July 16, 1813, d. there, Mar. 24, 1887, son of Loammi and Mary (Walker) Day. Mr. Day was a merchant and postmaster. Children, all b. in So. Attleboro: 1. *James Clarence*, b. Mar. 26, 1848, now (1906) a prosperous merchant in Bellows Falls, Vt. He m. (1) in Keene, N. H., Oct. 15, 1873, *Charlotte E. Pray* of White River Jc., Vt., who d. Oct. 29, 1891; six children. Mr. Day m. (2) in Bellows Falls, Jan. 23, 1895, *Lorena E. Jewett* of Genoa, Ill. One child. 2. *Elphalet Holmes*, b. Aug. 14, 1850, now (1906) living in Chicago; m. Dec. 2, 1849, *Helen Gorton* of Pawtucket, R. I. No children. 3. *Frank Leslie*, b. Aug. 18, 1856, graduate of Brown University '85, and of Harvard Medical School in '89. Not married (1906). 4. *Lewis Arthur*, b. Aug. 25, 1863, now (1906) living in Bellows Falls; m. in Grafton, Vt., Aug. 28, 1889, *Eva F. Carpenter;* two children.

243. III. JOSEPH LEWIS, b. Apr. 11, 1828; d. June 29, 1889.

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James[6] **Holmes** (*Eliphalet*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in that part of Attleboro that is now North Attleboro and known as the Holmes Neighborhood, in 1790, and died there, Sept. 9, 1875.

He married at Arnold's Mills, R. I., April 9, 1820, **Nancy Arnold,** born there, Feb. 9, 1793, died in the Holmes Neighborhood, Feb. 19, 1882, daughter of Enoch and Lydia (Sweetland) Arnold.

James Holmes was a boat builder and in company with his brother Eliphalet (128). They carried their boats to Boston on wheels and

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James made his first trip to Boston when he was nine years old. James and Eliphalet were also brick makers.

Children, all born in the Holmes Neighborhood:

I. ELEANOR FRANCES,[7] b. Nov. 18, 1821, now living on the old homestead. Never married.

244. II. CHARLES FALES, b. Apr. 9, 1823; d. Apr. 21, 1900.

III. SARAH ARNOLD, b. Aug. 13, 1825; m. in Newport, R. I., Jan. 2, 1868, WILLIAM HENRY MILLARD, b. in Pawtucket, R. I., July 1, 1840, son of Albert and Elizabeth Reed (Sprague) Millard. Before marriage Mrs. Millard was a school teacher in Woonsocket and No. Attleboro. Mr. and Mrs. Millard are now (1906) living on the old James Holmes Place, No. Attleboro; no children.

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Milton[6] Holmes (*Eliphalet,[5] Joseph,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Attleboro, Sept. 29, 1794, and died there, July 8, 1863.

He married in No. Attleboro, March 22, 1829, **Betsey George,** born in So. Attleboro in 1790, and died in No. Attleboro, Dec. 24, 1868, daughter of William and Abigail George.

Milton was a farmer and a brick maker and was in company with his brother Augustus. He bought one third of the land of the old homestead and built a house nearly opposite that of Augustus (131).

He made his will Aug. 8, 1861, in which he leaves the income of all his estate to his wife; after her death, the property to go to School District No. 2 (called the Holmes District) as a school fund forever in said district (Bristol Probate Records, Vol. 183, p. 299). Joseph L. Holmes (243) was one of the trustees. Since the school house has been abandoned for the central school, the building has been used for public gatherings and is called the Holmes Memorial Hall.

Near the house that Milton built stands an elm tree that was spared as a sapling at the time Eliphalet (Milton's father) was married (1780).

Children, both born in the Holmes Neighborhood, North Attleboro:

I. HARRIET GEORGE,[7] b. Dec. 18, 1827, d. No. Attleboro, Mar. 13, 1850; unm.

II. GEORGE BENTON, b. June 27, 1836, d. No. Attleboro, Oct. 8, 1854.

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Augustus[6] Holmes (*Eliphalet,[5] Joseph,[4] Samuel[3], John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Attleboro, May 23, 1800, and died in the Holmes Neighborhood, August 1, 1874.

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He married, first, Nov. 27, 1825, **Mary Ann Sanford,** born in what is now No. Attleboro, in 1803, and died there, Feb. 11, 1829, daughter of Ephraim and Jane (Lawton) Sanford. He married, second, in Cumberland, R. I., in Sept., 1830, **Sillis Green Haskell,** born there, Feb. 17, 1804, and died in the Holmes Neighborhood, August 31, 1881, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Turner) Haskell.

Augustus was a farmer and a brick maker.

Children, all born in Attleboro:

245. I. ELIPHALET SANFORD,[7] b. Oct. 2, 1826.

246. II. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, b. Nov. 9, 1832.

III. MARY ANN SANFORD, b. Mar. 28, 1834; m. in Attleboro, Nov. 25, 1856, CHARLES EDWIN JORDAN, a farmer, b. in Thompson, Conn., Nov. 23, 1833, son of Lorenzo and Sarah (Barnes) Jordan. He is a deacon of the Oldtown Congregational Church of No. Attleboro and has been one of the selectmen. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan live (1905) on the old homestead where Eliphalet Holmes settled. Children, all born in the Holmes Neighborhood: 1. *Charles Davis Jordan*, b. Sept. 26, 1862, d. No. Attleboro, Jan. 24, 1863. 2. *William Holmes Jordan*, b. Dec. 2, 1864; is cashier of the Draper Company at Hopedale; m. in Fall River, Feb. 5, 1891, *Sadie Elizabeth Hathaway*, b. Dartmouth, Feb. 10, 1868, daughter of Thomas S. and Julia Elizabeth (Sullivan) Hathaway. One son, Harold Hathaway Jordan, b. Providence, Aug. 9, 1892. 3. *Lorenzo Augustus Jordan*, b. Jan. 19, 1867, now (1905) paymaster at Saylesville Bleachery, Saylesville, R. I.; m. in Attleboro, Dec. 22, 1887, *Annie Maria Baab*, b. Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 11, 1868, dau. of Peter and Amelia Amanda (Francis) Baab; one ch., Sillis Isabel, b. N. Attleboro, Apr. 24, 1889.

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Harrison[6] Holmes (*Eliphalet,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Attleboro, Oct. 25, 1802, and died there, May 10, 1861.

He married in Cumberland, R. I., Aug. 16, 1826, **Rachel Fuller Allen,** born in North Attleboro, Jan. 2, 1810, and died in Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 4, 1886, daughter of Nathaniel and Betsey (Arnold) Allen. (She was not an Allen by birth, but was adopted when a child. Her original name was not obtained.)

Harrison Holmes was a merchant in what is now North Attleboro, and was a zealous worker in the Methodist Church in the early part of his life, but later became a Millerite or Adventist. Sept. 25, 1839, he, in trust, bought land for the benefit and use of the Methodist Church of North Attleboro from Samuel and Hannah Guild (Bristol Co. Registry of Deeds, Vol. 162, p. 214).

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He went to California during the gold fever, but probably shared the fate, financially, of thousands of others.

Children, the two eldest born in Cumberland, R. I., the others born in what is now North Attleboro:

I. MARY ANN FLETCHER,[7] b. Oct. 11, 1829; d. in Providence, R. I., June 25, 1893; m. in No. Attleboro, Oct. 14, 1855, HENRY PRESCOTT MUDGE, a jeweler and member of the Baptist Church, b. in Somers, Conn., Oct. 28, 1829, d. in Providence, May 27, 1901, son of Marvin and Miriam (Spear) Mudge. Children: 1. *Harrison Alden Mudge*, b. No. Attleboro, Jan. 23, 1857; m. in Providence, May 20, 1884, *Emma Reliance Watson*, b. Woburn, June 28, 1855, dau. of Adoniram Judson and Elizabeth (Small) Watson; no children. 2. *Edward Courtland Mudge*, b. No. Attleboro, Aug. 14, 1858; m. in Providence, Oct. 8, 1883, *Eva Annie Sawin*, b. in Providence, June 11, 1863, dau. of Silas Westcott and Mary Ann (Duckworth) Sawin. Mr. E. C. Mudge is a salesman for a wholesale shoe house; has two children, both b. in Providence. 3. *William Prescott Mudge*, b. in Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 7, 1861; d. in Phœnix, Ariz., Nov. 21, 1898, where he had gone for his health. He was a graduate of Brown University, and a principal of schools in Providence and Pawtucket. He m. in Providence, June 27, 1894, *Gertrude Elizabeth Humes*, b. Providence, Dec., 1867, dau. of Isaac Case and Theodosia Hapgood (Brown) Humes; no children. 4. *Frank Holmes Mudge*, b. in Providence, Mar. 2, 1865; is a foreign buyer of linen for the Syndicate Trading Co. of New York, and travels in various countries in Europe. His headquarters are in Manchester, Eng. He m. in Providence, Apr. 17, 1890, *Agnes Brown Herron* of Providence; no children. 5. *Etta Viola Mudge*, b. Providence, Nov. 30, 1870; d. there, Apr. 10, 1879. 6. *Ida Theresa Mudge*, b. Providence, Aug. 27, 1874.

II. ELIZA A., b. in 1832; d. in Cumberland, R. I., aged 3 mos.

247. III. FRANK HARRISON, b. Apr. 21, 1840.

IV. CHARLES FITCH, b. 1842; d. in infancy.

V. NOT NAMED, b. July 18, 1844; d. July 23, 1844.

VI. JAMES IRVING, b. 1846 (?); d. in infancy.

VII. HENRY AUGUSTUS, b. Jan., 1848 (family record; the town record says Mar. 13, 1848); d. in No. Attleboro, Nov. 15, 1849.

VIII. HENRIETTA AUGUSTA, b. Nov. 5, 1849; now living in Sandstone, Minn.; m. in Minneapolis, May 12, 1874, as his second wife, JOSEPH DWIGHT DARLING, b. in Leyden, Dec. 18, 1839, and d. in Minneapolis, Feb. 20, 1897, son of Uriah Thayer and Caroline (Williams) Darling. Children, all born in Minneapolis, except the eldest, who was born in St. Paul, Minn.: 1. *Nellie*, b. Sept. 8, 1875; d. Dec. 31, 1903; m. in Minneapolis, May 16, 1900, *John Alfred Smith* of Minneapolis. 2. *Maybelle*, b. May 24, 1877; m. in Minneapolis, June 10, 1903, *Arthur Dinsmore Hale* of Minneapolis. 3. *Alice*, b. Jan. 1, 1879. 4. *Joseph Dwight, Jr.*, b. Aug. 30,

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1880; m. in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Mar. 30, 1902, *Lulu Bundy* of Minneapolis. Two children: Dorothy Darling and Joseph Dwight Darling, Jr.

IX. HERBERT ALLEN, b. Mar. 19, 1855; m. in Utica, N. Y., May 27, 1884, CLARA GILMORE, from whom he separated. No children.

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Samuel[6] Holmes, Jr. (*Samuel,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Attleboro, March 24, 1779, and died suddenly in Providence, R. I., April 19, 1808.

He married in Attleboro, May 3, 1804, **Asenath Cushman**, born in Attleboro, March 23, 1781, and died there, Sept. 21, 1810, daughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Richards) Cushman.

Samuel was a blacksmith, and lived in South Attleboro for a while.

Children, both born in Attleboro:

I. REBECCA CUSHMAN,[7] b. Feb. 6, 1805; d. there, Aug. 2, 1885; m. in Providence, June 26, 1823, JOHN BRUCE, b. Oct. 10, 1798; d. in Pawtucket, R. I., Oct. 25, 1886. Children, all born in Attleboro: 1. *Asenath*, d. in Bellingham; m. *Stephen Smith*. Three children: Sarah, Clarence and Ella. 2. *Mary Ann*, d. in Pawtucket; m. *William Norton*. Three children: Mary Rebecca, William and Martha Jane. 3. *Jane* (twin), m. *Horatio Rounds*. Four children: twin daughters, Eldora and Elmira, Anna, and a son who d. young. 4. *James* (twin), d. in California. 5. *Samuel*, b. Apr. 13, 1832; d. in East Providence, Jan. 3, 1885; m. (1) in Pawtucket, *Martha Davis Norton;* three daughters* and one son. *Samuel* m. (2) in Lowell, *Sarah Shaw;* two daughters. He m. (3) in Fall River, *Mrs. Christina Cole* of Fall River; four daughters and two sons. 6. *Edward*, d. in Pawtucket; m. (1) *Mary* ——; m. (2) *Lucretia Slocum;* one daughter, Ella, by second wife. 7. *John*, m. *Cynthia Gordon*. Three children: Lillian, Arthur and Edith. 8. *Brainard*, b. 1839; d. in Jamaica Plain, Jan. 2, 1873; m. *Abby W. Baker*, who died in Taunton Insane Asylum, June 4, 1886, age 47. One son, Brainard Taylor Bruce, who is m. and lives in New York City.

II. HANNAH TYLER, b. Apr. 25, 1807; d. in Attleboro, Oct. 23, 1843; m. in Attleboro, Sept. 15, 1842, DERONZA WHITE, as his second wife, b. in Wrentham, Apr. 20, 1801, d. in Attleboro, Sept. 12, 1866, son of Eliphalet and Bathania Alden (Hall) White. One child, *Hannah Tyler Holmes White*, b. Attleboro, Oct. 14, 1843; living and unmarried.

* One of these daughters was EMMA ELVIRA BRUCE, b. Nov. 14, 1852; m. June 30, 1877, WILLIAM HENRY FRANKLIN, a jeweler, b. Fall River, Jan. 1, 1851, d. in North Attleboro, June 24, 1905, son of Charles Henry and Hannah (Stillwell) Franklin. Two children: 1. *Grace Fay Franklin*, b. Sept. 10, 1881; living and unmarried (1906). 2. *Bruce Davis Franklin*, b. Nov. 16, 1900.

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Davis[6] Holmes (*Joseph*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in what is now North Attleboro, Oct. 27, 1785, and died in San Francisco of old age in July, 1868.

He married in Concord, Mass., Nov. 23, 1819, **Betsey Bemis,** born Feb. 27, 1798 (probably in Weston); date of death not ascertained.

He was in the War of 1812.

Davis Holmes was a hotel proprietor most of his life. In 1805 a large brick building was erected in South Boston, on corner of Dorchester Turnpike and Fourth Street, later known as "the Twelfth Ward Hotel." It was in 1825, as near as can be ascertained, that he became proprietor of this hotel, and on Aug. 24, 1832, he bought the property of Samuel D. Parker (Suffolk Reg. of Deeds, Vol. 362, p. 207). One William D. Holmes was witness to this deed. This house became a popular resort for politicians, and in later years the proprietor was called "Pa Holmes." (See History of South Boston, p. 125.) It is quite likely that Mr. Holmes never kept hotel in California. He had a number of children there, and it is probable he went west to be taken care of in his declining years.

He was the father of sixteen children, but many of them must have died young, for the living relatives know very little about them except to know that that number existed. It is possible he may have had a wife and children before he married Betsey Bemis. It was not a *common* thing, even in "the good old times," to have sixteen children by one wife. It is well nigh impossible, with what means there are at hand, to arrange a list of these children in proper order, but the best the writer can do is here given. It is quite probable that most of them were born in South Boston, with the exception, perhaps, of the first few.

Children:

I. WILLIAM D.,[7] b. 1820, or previous.

II. DANIEL WEBSTER, b. about 1822; d. in California in 1907: probably from effects of the San Francisco earthquake.

III. MARY, b. 1824? Not living.

IV. DELIA, b. 1826? Not living.

V. EDWARD, b. 1828? Not living.

VI. JOSEPH, b. 1830? Not living.

VII. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 1832? d. in Alameda, Cal., Dec. 6, 1905; m. in Boston, CHARLES HENRY DICKINSON, a jeweler. No children.

VIII. ANN MARIA, b. in 1833; went to California in 1864, and died there, in Alameda, Nov. 29, 1903.

IX. FRANCES ELLEN, b. Dec. 16, 1835; now (1907) living in Alameda; m. in San Francisco, in 1860, to CHARLES RALPH STIEGER, b. in London, Eng., in 1817, d. in California, Aug.

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16, 1891, son of Conrad and Mary Stieger. Four children: 1. *Mary*, d. in 1864. 2. *Charles*, m. in Nov., 1902, *Carrie Osborn* of San Francisco. 3. *Grace*. 4. *Herbert*.

x. GEORGE, b. near 1840? Date of death not ascertained. He was in the tea and coffee business in South Boston. Had a son, *Ernest*, who, it is said, is now (1907) living in Boston. Address not obtainable by the writer.

xi. to xvi. Dates and names unknown to the writer. Perhaps there may have been children born previous to 1820 by a former wife.

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Leonard[6] Holmes (*Joseph*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in North Attleboro, Nov. 10, 1797, and died there, of paralysis, Sept. 12, 1867.

He married in Attleboro, April 22, 1822, **Sally Tyler,** born in Attleboro, Feb. 4, 1798, and died there on the anniversary of her wedding day, April 22, 1881, daughter of Zelotes (a Revolutionary soldier) and Molly (Robinson) Tyler.

For a while Leonard kept a hotel in North Attleboro, called the Union House. This hotel was burned in 1860. Afterwards he was proprietor of the Wamsutta, now the Emerson House. In his day the stage coach was the mode of conveyance, and his house was on the direct stage road between Boston and Providence. After he sold his hotel he was a manufacturer of jewelry. The writer saw a poster that once hung in his shop stating that one of the rules of the shop was that employees must work eleven hours, from 6 to 6, with an hour's nooning. He was a prominent Odd Fellow.

Children, all born and died in Attleboro Falls except Willard Robinson:

i. HARRIET AUGUSTA,[7] b. Mar. 4, 1823; d. June 27, 1893; unm.

248. ii. WILLARD ROBINSON, b. Foxboro, Apr. 27, 1825; d. in Providence, R. I., Aug. 15, 1902.

iii. LOUISA TYLER, b. May 27, 1828; d. Jan. 1, 1900; unm.

iv. JOSEPH R., b. Jan. 26, 1837; d. Feb. 14, 1846.

v. MARY B., b. Sept. 9, 1840; d. Nov. 11, 1840.

vi. MARY S., b. Sept. 25, 1843; d. Mar. 1, 1846.

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Lewis Joseph[6] Holmes (*Joseph*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Attleboro, April 5, 1805, and died there, Nov. 22, 1879.

He married in Attleboro, April 14, 1841, **Caroline Fuller,** born in Attleboro in 1815, and died there, April 23, 1860, of consumption, daughter of Lemuel Fuller. He was a jeweler, free with his money, and, as a natural consequence, died in want.

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Children, both born at Attleboro Falls:

I. CAROLINE ANNETTE,[7] b. Feb. 17, 1843; d. in Philadelphia, Oct. 19, 1874; m. in No. Attleboro, in 1864, JACOB IDLER, a jeweler, b. Philadelphia in 1836, d. there, Nov. 24, 1900, son of Columbus and Rose (Kelley) Idler. One child: *Lewis Holmes Idler*, b. Philadelphia, July 26, 1863; m. in Philadelphia, June 28, 1893, *Jennie Thompson Scott* of Philadelphia. One child: Mildred Holmes Idler, b. Nov. 19, 1903.

II. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 29, 1849; now living in Philadelphia; never married.

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Ezra[7] **Holmes** (*Samuel*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Stoughton, June 10, 1784, and died in the Worcester Insane Asylum, June 23, 1853, of dropsy in the chest.

He married in Concord, April 4, 1811, **Alice Jones**, born in Concord (in the "Nine Acre Corner" district) September 21, 1786, died in Dudley, September 26, 1829; daughter of Reddit* and Hannah (Wheeler†) Jones.

Hewas a carpenter and bridge builder, having quite a reputation in the latter vocation.

He moved to Dudley soon after marriage and made many purchases of land from time to time, but he never gave a mortgage on any thing he owned.

March 28, 1819, he joined the church in Dudley, his wife joining June 6, of the same year. From the time of his joining the church he began to show signs of insanity. On his land was a large boulder called "Pulpit Rock" to this day, where he was wont to hold forth in prayer and expostulation before an imaginary audience, gesticulating wildly. At the latter part of his Dudley career his visits to this rock became almost daily in occurrence.

He was a prominent character in Dudley, of large frame, powerful build, and would not allow himself to be dominated by any man, save one. Reuben Davis was his superior. Whether sane or insane, Holmes was afraid of Davis and was like a child in his hands. Davis was also a powerful man, and in his first tussle with Holmes, during one of the latter's insane freaks, threw Holmes to the ground and pounded him unmercifully. Ever after that, Davis held full sway over him and Holmes would do anything ordered by

* Reddit Jones was in the Revolution. He was named for his mother, whose maiden name was Mary Reddit. He was born in the house now standing on Main St., owned by Mr. A. P. Chamberlain. When Reddit Jones was born, the house stood on the banks of Concord River on land now owned by Mr. Woodward Hudson. His pedigree is REDDIT[5] (*Ebenezer*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *John*[1]).

† Hannah Wheeler was daughter of Francis and Sarah (Blood) Wheeler. Her pedigree is HANNAH[5] (*Francis*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *George*[1]).

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Davis. Many times, when Holmes caused a disturbance, Davis was sent for, who quieted him immediately by his voice alone.

He had a violent and ungovernable temper and would break his scythe blade with his heel, after he had accidentally bent or dulled it. It is related of him, that when he had a flight of stairs nearly completed, he smashed the entire flight because something had gone wrong.

Some of the later generations attribute the insanity of Ezra to a sunstroke, some to a blow on the head from a broad-axe accidently slipping from the hands of a fellow-workman. There is no doubt but what either one or both of these mishaps hastened the development of the terrible germ that had been implanted in him for years. (See Abigail, his aunt, seventh child of Samuel (30) Samuel (53) his father and his sisters Rachel and Rebecca.)

It was on Saturday, Sept. 26, 1829, that the culminating event of his life happened in a dreadful and pitiable tragedy that stirred up Worcester County at the time and is freely talked of in Dudley to this day. His devoted wife Alice was sitting by the fireplace, with her hands over her face, lamenting the state of her husband's health, when he suddenly grasped an and-iron, struck her upon the head and felled her dead with one blow. The children ran screaming to the nearest neighbor, which fortunataly happened to be Reuben Davis. He said, "Why Holmes, what have you done?" Holmes replied in a slow and measured tone, "Be not alarmed, I have the power to take life, I also have the power to restore it." He was taken to Worcester where the Grand Jury reported on his case the following Tuesday, that "for ten years he had been mentally deranged and in their opinion was not a subject for punishment on account of his insanity," and did not find a bill against him. The Court considering it dangerous that he should be at large, ordered him to the County Jail. There was then no retreat for the insane, but one was in process of erection near by and was completed in 1833, when he was transferred. The hospital report gives the cause of his insanity as "religious excitement." The report further states, "Sits in his room most of the time," "Reads his Bible," "Goes to meeting and to prayers."

He was buried in Worcester in what was then known as "Pine Meadow Burial Ground." The march of progress under the name of the Boston and Worcester R.R. Corporation needed the land, so the bodies were removed to Hope Cemetery where his remains now lie.

Children, all born in Dudley:

I. HARRIET,[8] b. Jan. 24, 1812; d. in Boston, Dec. 31, 1845; buried in Copps Hill Burial Ground; m. in Boston, Jan. 1, 1843, LEWIS BANGS, a sail maker, b. in Philadelphia, Mar. 26, 1815, died in Boston, Nov. 30, 1878; son of Capt.

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Elijah Keeler* and Esther (Stackhouse) Bangs, who were Quakers. Ch., all b. in Boston: 1. *Lewis Henry Bangs*; b. Jan. 31, 1844, a soldier in the Civil War. Enlisted, Nov. 14, 1861, in Co. I, 6th Regt. Inf. N. H. Vol's. On Dec. 13, 1862, he fell mortally wounded at Fredericksburg, Va., and died Jan. 9, 1863, at Washington,† D. C. 2. *Harriet Bangs* (twin) b. Oct. 20, 1845; d. same day. 3. *Mary A.* (twin) b. Oct. 20, 1845; d. Dec. 20, 1845. Mr. Bangs m. (2) Aug. 25, 1846, Ann M. Scott, who d. in 1860 and is buried in Contoocook, N. H., where she was born. Ch. by the second wife were Effie M., b. Mar. 26, 1847; Heman K., b. Mar. 26, 1849; Stephen Scott, b. July 31, 1851; Susan F., b. Sep. 3, 1853; Harriet E., b. 1855, and Ann M., b. June 14, 1859.

II. MARY, b. Aug. 9, 1817;‡ d. in Dunstable, Aug. 12, 1900; m. in Concord, at the residence of her sister Alice, Jan. 9, 1870, PAUL KNOWLES, of East Boston, b. in Orleans, Mass., Feb. 7, 1805, d. in East Boston, Nov. 1, 1885. Mr. Knowles had the first steam water boat in Boston Harbor. For many years he delivered water from a sail boat to vessels in the harbor. No ch. Mr. Knowles had several grown up children by a previous marriage.

249. III. CYRUS, b. Apr. 17, 1818; d. May 7, 1886.

IV. WILLIAM, b. 1820; d. about 1843, in Waukegan, Ill., unmarried. He went first to Abingdon, Ill., where he wrote a letter to his sister Abigail, giving her good christian advice, but it was not received by Abigail until sixty years after it was written. It fell into the hands of a sister and was forgotten.

V. SARAH EMILY, b. Mar. 26, 1823; d. in Dunstable, Dec. 24, 1900; m. in Boston, May 10, 1840, BENJAMIN FRENCH, b. Dunstable, Jan. 22, 1815, d. there May 30, 1891, son of John and Sarah (Esterbrook) French. One ch., *William Lee French*,§ b. in Dunstable, Mar. 6, 1843; m. Nov. 4, 1866, *Cordelia Adelaide Cummings*, b. in Tyngsboro, Feb. 13, 1846, daughter of Calvin Thomas and Hannah Ann (Kemp) Cummings. Ch., all b. in Dunstable: I. Benjamin Frank French, b. Aug. 26, 1868; m. Oct. 21, 1902, Helen Isabel Hendrick, dau. of Alfred P. and Caroline (Winn) Hendrick, of Nashua, N. H. II. Frederic Barnard French, b. Jan. 16, 1870; m. July 2, 1895, Grace Ethelyn Percy, of Worcester,

* Capt. Elijah Keeler Bangs was a direct descendant of Puritan Edward Bangs who came to Plymouth in the ANNE in 1623. He was an eminent sea-captain, commanding a vessel before he was twenty-one. He was captured by the French in 1808 and by the British in 1811, for having traded with the French. He was wrecked on the coast of Holland in 1820; each of these three times he lost all his possessions, which was a small fortune each time. He had four brothers, all clergymen.

† The Union loss in this fight was 12,321 men.

‡ It is doubtful if the birth date of Mary is correct, it being so near that of Cyrus. Every time Cyrus came East, he and Mary would have a spirited dispute as to their birthdays.

§ Mr. French lived on the place settled by his ancestors. The first house was built in 1650. Seven generations have had continuous residence at this renowned homestead.

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b. Aug. 22, 1876. One ch., Herbert Melvin French; b. Waltham, May 17, 1899. III. Emma Adele French; b. Mar. 9, 1876; m. Sep. 2, 1896, Leon Wiseman Jeannotte, son of Cornelius and Rosamond (Heaton) Jeannotte, of Nashua, N. H. One ch., Clarence Leon Jeannotte; b. Dunstable, Aug. 14, 1905. IV. Carl Myron French, b. May 11, 1879; m. July 1, 1903, Margaret Doyle, dau. of Robert Mark and Margaret (Donan) Doyle, of Aldershot, England.

VI. ALICE, b. July 3, 1826; d. in Concord, Nov. 13, 1884; m. (1) in Boston, Dec. 24, 1844, LYMAN* GIDDINGS, a restaurant keeper, afterwards a grocer, b. in Dana, in Feb. 1821, d. in Waltham, Oct. 30, 1860; son of Dan Joseph Giddings. She m. (2) in Concord, June 11, 1867, CYRUS CLARK, b. in Concord, Aug. 30, 1827, son of Joseph and Lucinda (Davis) Clark. No ch. by the second husband. Ch. by the first husband, both born in Dana: 1. *Francis May Giddings*, b. Oct. 31, 1845; d. there in 1846. 2. *George Lyman Giddings*, b. Mar. 16, 1847; fell on an icy sidewalk in Boston, Jan. 10, 1903, and broke his thigh bone, also received internal injuries from which he never recovered. Died in Boston, Mar. 2, 1903; unmarried. Buried in Concord, Mass.

VII. ABIGAIL,† b. Apr. 9, 1829; d. in Concord, Feb. 10, 1904; m. in Waltham, Nov. 26, 1846, GEORGE GRAY,‡ b. in Washington, Me., Jan. 1, 1825, d. in Concord, Jan. 21, 1901. Mr. Gray was a builder and contractor. Was in the Civil War, serving four years as hospital steward in the 20th Regt. Mass. Vols., a regiment that was in more battles and lost more men than any other Massachusetts regiment. Ch., all b. in Waltham: 1. *George Arthur Gray*, b. Oct. 9, 1847; m. Aug. 8, 1872, *Martha Parks Pierce*, b. in Concord, April 6, 1852, dau. of Cyrus and Susan (Parks) Pierce. Two ch., b. in Concord: I. Florence Mabel Gray, b. Aug. 19, 1876; m. in Atlantic, April 25, 1907, Walter Archibald Webster, b. Newton, Dec. 4, 1875, son of Orrin Asa and Laura Esther (Varrel) Webster. II. Maud Beatrice Gray, b. June 8, 1878, unm. (1907). 2. *Alice Jane Gray*, b. July 12, 1851; d. in Waltham, Sep. 4, 1852. 3. *Mary Adelaide Gray*, b. July 14, 1854; m. in Concord, Oct. 11, 1877, *John Cutter Dickson*, b. in Charlestown, Oct. 12, 1852, now living in Los Angeles, Cal., cashier of the Mechanics Bank, son of Oliver and Sarah Clark (Mitchell) Dickson. One ch., Etta May, b. in Somerville, Aug. 13, 1878.

* Boston Record of Marriage gives his name as William Lyman Giddings.

† George Gray's father was a sea-captain sailing out of New Orleans. He married Jane Bowes, who after going to sea with him a little more than a year, went to her sister's in Maine to give birth to a son (George Gray). While there her husband was lost at sea. On her recovery she started for New Orleans, but was shipwrecked on the way, so both of George Gray's parents are buried in the unmarked Atlantic. Mr. Gray has also been in New Orleans to search, but could get no satisfactory information regarding his father. His christian name has never been obtained.

‡ Named Abigail, but after childhood was always called Abby.

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Samuel[7] Holmes *(Samuel,[6] Samuel,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1])*. Born in Stoughton, Jan. 29, 1792, and died in Milton, Aug. 28, 1855, of cholera.

He married in Milton, May 13, 1823, **Almira Wild,** born in Milton, October 3, 1805, and died there November 27, 1884, daughter of Samuel* and Betsey (Hunt) Wild.

He was in the War of 1812.

August 14, 1817, he was arrested while being mistaken for another person and was forced into a cell bruised and bleeding in Charlestown State Prison, and confined there six hours before being freed. He immediately brought suit of $1,000 against Gamaliel Bradford, of Charlestown, the then sheriff. The case was decided in favor of Holmes, but Bradford appealed (Circuit Court of Common Pleas, vol. xv., p. 416). A second trial in the following February term of Norfolk Superior Court resulted in Holmes' favor and he received $300 and $60 costs. (Norfolk Superior Court, vol. v., p. 435).

He was a farmer and settled in the southerly part of Milton, where he built a house on the border of what is now called "Houghton's Pond" on the "Scotch Woods Road,"† and where he always lived after he was married. The house is still standing but is altered into a club house.

He was a kind hearted man and had the same strong religious attributes possessed by his near relatives, but not to that extreme degree maintained by them.

In the latter part of his life he tried for a pension, but the papers did not arrive until after his death; they were immediately transferred to his widow. He was entitled to a grant of land in New York State and went out to view it with the idea of settling there, but not liking the situation returned east and settled in Milton.

Children, all born in Milton:

250. I. CHARLES HENRY,[8] b. June 14, 1824; d. Mar. 22, 1891.

II. LUCY, b. Aug. 29, 1826; d. Jan. 1, 1903; m. in Milton, May 14, 1848, HENRY MORTON THAYER, JR., b. in Randolph, May 19, 1826; d. there Feb. 26. 1876; son of Henry M. and Angeline (Howard) Thayer. Ch., all b. in Randolph: 1. *Loring William*, b. Jan. 16, 1854; d. Apr. 21, 1859. 2. *Lucy Ann Thayer*, b. Oct. 1, 1855; m. June 2, 1873, *Charles H. Bowman*, of Milton. Ch.: I. Archie Charles Bowman, b. Aug. 23, 1874; m. Aug. 23, 1898, Bertha Means; two ch. II. George Oliver Bowman, b. Sep. 25, 1875. III. Henry Vassar Bowman, b. Nov. 30, 1884.

* Samuel Wild's ancestors were from Braintree.

† More properly "Scott's Woods," named after a Mr. Scott who owned hundreds of acres of woodland in that vicinity.

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IV. Norman Ray Bowman, b. June 10, 1887. 3. *Rosella Thayer*, b. Nov. 1, 1857; m. July 23, 1876, *William E. Bernard*, of Holbrook. Ch.: I. Alice May Bernard, b. Jan. 21, 1877; d. Oct. 8, 1877. II. Flora Lula Bernard, b. Apr. 6, 1878; d. Jan. 10, 1880. III. Emma Julia Bernard, b. Nov. 25, 1880; m. Feb. 23, 1901, Charles F. Rines; one ch. IV. Nellie Monroe Bernard, b. Nov. 5, 1885. V. Lilla May Bernard, b. Jan. 5, 1888. VI. Effie Alice Bernard, b. Apr. 30, 1892. 4. *Luella Maria Thayer*, b. Jan. 17, 1861; m. Mar. 2, 1881, *William T. Forbes*, of Neponset. They live in Holbrook. Ch.: I. Bertie Franklin Forbes, b. June 20, 1882; d. Sep. 10, 1882. II. Ethel May Forbes, b. Apr. 22, 1884. 5. *Amy Thayer*, b. Aug. 30, 1867; d. Sep. 29, 1867.

III. ELIZABETH, b. June 17, 1829, now (1906) living in Hyde Park; m. Jan. 30, 1848, JACOB COOK, a starch manufacturer, b. in Germany, May 10, 1824, son of Peter and Catherine (Baker) Cook. Ch., all born in Hyde Park: 1. *David Horton Cook*, b. May 8, 1850, d. June 19, 1877; unm. 2. *Delia Maria Cook*, b. May 6, 1853, now living (1907) at home, unmarried. 3. *Clara Cook*, b. Aug. 23, 1855; m. Nov. 28, 1878, *Henry John Robert Goetz* of Mattapan. He was a commercial traveller, and died July 4, 1898. The widow and family were in 1903 living in Bandon, Oregon. Ch.: I. Henry Goetz, b. Sep. 18, 1879. II. Robert Goetz, b. July 3, 1881. III. Omega Goetz, b. Jan. 3, 1883. IV. Frederick Jacob Goetz, b. Oct. 28, 1888. 4. *Jacob Cook, Jr.*, b. Sep. 29, 1857, unm. 5. *Mira Holmes Cook*, b. May 25, 1860; m. May 25, 1881, *George Hall Baldwin Beals* of Hyde Parke, a letter carrier. Ch.: I. Henrietta Louise Beals, b. Dec. 4, 1882. II. Grace Holmes Beals, b. Mar. 14, 1891. 6. *Abbie Ella Cook*, b. May 22, 1863; m. Oct. 30, 1889, *Edwin Jones Tuckerman* of Hyde Park. No. ch. 7. *Frank Judson Cook*, b. Apr. 24, 1866; m. Dec. 24, 1891, *Edith Gertrude Lowe* of York, Me. One ch.: Elizabeth Hazel Cook, b. Nov. 28, 1892. 8. *Albert Cook*, b. Nov. 2, 1868; m. Aug. 17, 1889, *Sarah Ellen Lincoln* of Hyde Park. Ch.: I. Marion Louise Cook, b. Oct. 20, 1890. II. Chester Edwin Cook, b. Nov. 17, 1893.

IV. ALMIRA, b. Dec. 3, 1833, d. in Holbrook, July 20, 1867; m. Nov. 24, 1860, JOSEPH WALES THAYER, b. in Randolph, Sep. 23, 1834, d. in Holbrook, May 7, 1897, son of Henry M. and Angeline (Howard) Thayer and brother to Henry M. Jr., who m. Lucy (II). Mr. Thayer m. (2) in North Hampton, N. H., Nov. 26, 1872, Emma Olivia Warner, daughter of Andrew Sherburn and Olivia Rowe (Leavitt) Warner. No ch. by the first wife, but by the second wife he had two: Willie Warner and Marietta Olivia.

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Elisha[7] **Holmes** *(John,*[6] *Samuel,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]*)*. Born in Stoughton, April 2, 1796, and died there, of consumption, Apr. 17, 1859.

He married in Boston (?) in September, 1828, **Martha Washington Richardson,** born in Cambridge, June 23, 1800, died in Stoughton, October 17, 1861, daughter of Elias* and Mary (Rand) Richardson.

Mr. Holmes was a carpenter by trade.

Through ill health and heredity he became insane and was taken to the Taunton Insane Asylum, Feb. 23, 1859, but was discharged April 16, 1859.

Children, both born in Stoughton:

251. I. JOHN EDWARD,[8] b. Aug. 4, 1829, d. Nov. 8, 1860.

II. JANE ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 25, 1843; m. in Stoughton, June 12, 1870, RODNEY BERNARD CAPEN, b. in Stoughton, Aug. 27, 1848, and d. in Augusta, Me., Mar. 25, 1894, son of Samuel and Eliza Ann (Thayer) Capen. Ch., both born in Augusta, Me.: 1. *Bertha Frances*, b. June 6, 1873; m. in Augusta, June 30, 1896, *Rev. Arthur G. Pettengill* of Brewer, Me. Four ch. 2. *Bernard Winslow*, b. Mar. 12, 1881.

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Jeremy[7] **Holmes** *(John,*[6] *Samuel,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]*)*. Born in Stoughton, June 30, 1802, and died there November 28, 1852. Committed suicide by hanging.

He married (first) in Stoughton, April 14, 1833, **Phebe Wales Beales,** born in Stoughton in 1811, and died there November 15, 1842, daughter of Jedidiah and Phebe Beales. He married (second) in Stoughton, May, 15, 1843, **Oliver S. Hayward,** born in Stoughton, June 24, 1826, and died in Easton, July 2, 1866, daughter of Daniel and Vesta Hayward.

Feb. 18, 1840, Jeremy, his wife Phebe, together with his brother Elisha and Elisha's wife Martha, relinquished and quit claimed to Sarah Holmes (sister to Jeremy and Elisha) a piece of land once belonging to John Holmes, the father.

* Her line is MARTHA[7] W. (*Elias,*[6] *Moses,*[5] *Theophilus,*[4] *Ezekiel,*[3] *Theophilus,*[2] *Ezekiel*[1]). Elias was an innkeeper in Cambridge. His father, Moses, was killed in the Lexington fight, and at his hasty burial in one trench with other patriots, his face became uncovered. Elias his son and father of Martha went into the trench and covered his father's face with the cape of the overcoat in which the body was wrapped. Moses (Martha's grandfather) was surveyor, housewright and mathematician, college carpenter and was called by the students, "Old Mathematicus." He used to have his leather apron and breeches covered with calculations in chalk, as the most convenient place to note them down, much to the annoyance of his wife, who was very prim and precise. He was "Artificer in Chief" of Mass. troops serving under Gen. Wolfe in the invasion of Canada in 1758-9.

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Apr. 8, 1847, Jedediah Beales sold out his boot manufacturing shop on Pleasant St., one half to his son Jedediah Beales, Jr., the other half to his son-in-law Jeremy Holmes.

Joel Talbot was administrator of Jeremy's estate, which was $2835 in real and $2254 in personal. Jabez Talbot was guardian of Alexander J. and Julia F. Jeremy's widow left all her property, by will dated June 9, 1866, to her daughter Julia when she would arrive at twenty-one years of age. If she did not live until then, the property was to go equally to the widow's two sisters, Betsey Pierce and Abigail P. Young.

Children, all born in Stoughton:

I. ALEXANDER J.,[8] b. Oct. 28, 1836; d. Feb. 20, 1897. Became insane after a sickness and was found wandering in the streets of Boston in a deplorable condition. He was carried to a hospital where he died unconscious.

II. LOAMMI BALDWIN, b. Dec. 16, 1840, d. in Stoughton, Feb. 13, 1881. Never married, and it is said of him that he had peculiar odd ways.

III. JULIA F., b. in 1847; m. in Easton, Dec. 22, 1867, GEORGE P. BLAISDELL, an engineer b. in Alton, N. H., in 1844, son of Benjamin and Martha Blaisdell.

IV. LOUISA, b. Sept. 1, 1850, d. Jan. 6, 1851.

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Nathaniel[7] Holmes (*Ebenezer*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Sharon, April 2, 1790, and died in Leicester, April 2, 1851, of consumption.

He married in Worcester July 3, 1811, **Hannah Jacobs**, born in Sutton, January 24, 1788, and died in Worcester of old age, May 19, 1881, daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah Jacobs.

He went to Percy, N. H., with his father, thence to Montpelier, Vt., with him. He returned to Worcester about 1820, but the first transfer of land in his name was in 1832. Quite a number of his transactions were in company with his son Erastus with whom he was associated in the carpentering and building business, their shop being on Green St.

In the spring of 1840 he sold out his share of the business to Erastus and bought a farm in Leicester near Auburn line, where he stayed the rest of his life.

Children:

252. I. ERASTUS NATHANIEL,[8] b. in Percy, N. H., May 1, 1812, d. Mar. 4, 1885.

II. MARTHA ANN, b. in Worcester, Nov. 12, 1825, d. there of a liver complaint and lung fever, Jan. 30, 1865. She m. in Leicester, Mar. 6, 1847, PALMER DARLING of Worcester, a carpenter who learned his trade of Nathaniel Holmes, b. in

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Sutton, May 16, 1823, d. of erysipelas in Worcester, Apr. 26, 1869, son of Zelek and Polly (Elliot) Darling. Children: 1. *Emily Elliott*, b. Leicester, Sep. 13, 1847, now (1906) living in Oxford; m. in Springfield, Oct. 3, 1869, *Elmer L. Hall* of Worcester; five ch. 2. *Emeretta Susan*, b. in Worcester, Sep. 14, 1852, d. same day. 3. *Wilford Leslie*, b. in Worcester, Oct. 25, 1854; m. in Nebraska, *Nancy Buterbour*; six ch. Now (1906) living in Newell, Iowa. 4. *Myron James*, b. in Worcester, Jan. 15, 1857, now (1906) living in Excelsior, Minn.; m. (1) in Worcester, Oct. 19, 1878, *Nettie S. Wilbur*; no ch. m. (2) in 1887 in Nebraska, *Clara J. Goodsell*; four ch. 5. *Herbert Palmer*, b. Clappville, now Rochdale, May 15, 1862, d. in Worcester, May 15, 1869.

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Ebenezer[7] **Holmes** (*Ebenezer*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Sharon, July 4, 1794, and died in Dorchester, January 6, 1879.

He married in Dorchester, January 17, 1821, **Martha Davenport,** born in Dorchester, March 19, 1799, and died there of paralysis, Nov. 17, 1876 (after lying in bed one year), daughter of Samuel (a revolutionary soldier) and Elizabeth (Wiswall) Davenport, and a lineal descendant of the Rev. William Addington Davenport, the first rector of Trinity Church of Boston. Ebenezer and his wife are buried in Codman Cemetery, Dorchester.

Ebenezer went into N. H. and Vermont with his father and probably stayed until he was of age. When he returned to Dorchester he had just two dollars in his pocket. He joined the Second Church in Dorchester in 1818. He was a building mover and lived on Mill St., at the corner of the Old County Road, on the eastern slope of Pope's Hill in Dorchester.

Children, all born in Dorchester:

253. I. GEORGE,[8] b. Jan. 21, 1822, d. May 8, 1864.

254. II. CHARLES, b. Dec. 14, 1823, d. Aug. 18, 1887.

III. LOUISA FOSTER, b. Dec. 16, 1825, d. in West Lebanon, N. H., Feb. 8, 1874; m. (1) in Dorchester, Sep. 25, 1847, OZIAS SPALDING, a carpenter, son of Joel and Polly Spalding of Canton. Mr. and Mrs. Spalding lived in Methuen, where he died, Oct. 3, 1848. She m. (2) in 1850, LEONARD STOCKWELL of Lebanon, N. H., and went there to live .Children, all born in Lebanon, N. H., except the eldest, who was born in Methuen: 1. *Dawson Adelbert Spalding*, b. in 1848, d. Aug. 25, 1876. 2. *Marianna Stockwell*, b. Apr. 8, 1851, d. Apr. 20, 1874. 3. *George Holmes Stockwell*, b. Aug. 27, 1853; m. in Nov. 1878, in Lebanon, *Jennie Shattuck*. They went to the State of Wyoming. 4. *Martha Holmes Stockwell*, b. Mar. 20, 1856, d. Aug. 28, 1879. 5. *Frank Thomas Stockwell*, b. June 5, 1857, married and went to Wyoming.

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6. *Clarence Leonard Stockwell*, b. Sep. 30, 1859, d. Oct. 17, 1862. 7. *Harrison Wilson Stockwell*, b. July 11, 1864, went to Wyoming. 8. *Nellie Louisa Stockwell*, b. in Mar. 1868, living in Springfield, Vt., unmarried.

255. IV. HENRY CAMPBELL, b. Sep. 13, 1827, d. Dec. 29, 1876.

V. HANNAH PAUL, b. June 3, 1830, now living in Dorchester (?). She m. Nov. 29, 1849, THOMAS KNAPP, b. Newburyport, Sep. 19, 1826, d. in Dorchester, Oct. 16, 1899, son of Charles and Ann Choate (Hughes) Knapp. He was in the milk business in Dorchester. Ch., all b. in Dorchester: 1. *Emma Frances*, b. May 6, 1852, d. in Dorchester, Sep. 14, 1877. 2. *May Augusta*, b. Apr. 20, 1855; m. Sep. 14, 1877, *George L. Smith* of Bangor, where they now reside (1904). Two ch.: Bertha L. and Louis. 3. *Edward Lawrence*, b. Apr. 13, 1858.

VI. EDWIN, b. Sep. 20, 1832, d. July 11, 1879, unmarried. Was in the music business.

256. VII. SAMUEL AMBROSE, b. Feb. 23, 1835.

VIII. MARTHA ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 14, 1837, now living at Chestnut Hill, Newton. She m. June 11, 1856, PHILIP HOLKINS, a deep water sea captain, making long voyages to the East Indies and China, b. in Christiana, Norway, Feb. 19, 1821, and was drowned, Nov. 15, 1871, in the River Mersey, but a few miles from Liverpool, from his ship Mary Baker in collission with the barque Chip Chase of London. He, with thirty others, went down. Ch., both b. in Dorchester: 1. *Alice Sophia*, b. Mar. 25, 1860; m. Jan. 6, 1897, in Allston, *William Henry Merrill Bellows* of Brookline. They reside at Chestnut Hill and have two ch.: Ruth Davenport Bellows, b. Nov. 16, 1898, and Philip Merrill Frost Bellows, b. Jan. 19, 1900. 2. *Lena*, b. Jan. 3, 1863; m. Oct. 7, 1896, in Allston, *Ralph Fales Coggshall* of Melrose. One ch.: Eleanor Holkins Coggshall, b. Newtonville, Feb. 4, 1898.

IX. CLARISSA FOSTER, b. June 1, 1839. She m. June 1, 1864, JOHN ATHERTON TUCKER, b. in Milton, July 3, 1830, son of Charles and Susannah H. (Clapp) Tucker. Mr. Tucker had previously married, Sep. 8, 1853, Josephine Harris, daughter of William Harris, by whom he had one child, Fanny Amory, b. May 14, 1855, and died Dec. 14, 1898, unm. Mr. Tucker was a builder and contractor and some of the best and most expensive houses in Milton were built by him. He is now retired, his business being carried on by his son. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker reside on Canton Ave., Milton, where they have lived for forty years in the same house and one of his own construction. He was elected, April 25, 1870, deacon of the First Evangelical Congregational Church and still serves in that capacity (1904). Ch., all b. in Milton: 1. *Arthur*, b. Oct. 15, 1865; m. in Berkley, July 16, 1871, *Lizzie Althea Cook*, dau. of William Cook; four ch., all b. in Milton: I. Seth Davenport Tucker, b. June 2, 1893. II. Milton Tucker, b. June 10, 1896. III. Majorie Tucker, b. Sep. 25,

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1902. iv. Ralph Houghton Tucker, b. Jan. 30, 1904. 2. *Clara Josephine*, b. Nov. 1, 1868; m. Oct. 9, 1902, *Mark McCully*; no ch. 3. *Horace Clapp Tucker*, b. Aug. 12, 1870, d. Mar. 26, 1887.

257. x. WALTER, b. Dec. 6, 1841.

258. xi. ROBERT THAXTER, b. June 11, 1844, d. May 4, 1865.

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Fisher[7] **Holmes** (*Ebenezer*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Dorchester, September 12, 1799, and died at the residence of his son-in-law, Alfred B. Fisher, in Burlington, Vt., January 25, 1886.

He married in Dorchester, July 20, 1823, **Freedom Lois Buell,** born in Groton, N. H., Dec. 13, 1796, but was living in East Boston at the time of her marriage, although the Dorchester Records say "both of Dorchester." She died in Barre, Vt., Dec. 19, 1883, daughter of Enos* and Polly (Peters) Buell. He went to Percy, N. H., with his father, and perhaps to Montpelier, but if so he did not stay long, as he joined the Second Parish Church in Dorchester, May 13, 1821,† and was married there in 1823. He subsequently went to Vermont, where he lived ever after in Montpelier and Barre, where he worked at patternmaking and farming "between times." While in Montpelier he bought a piece of land of George Washington, but the records say nothing about its being the illustrious George.

Children, except the youngest, born in Montpelier, Vt.:

i. ANN ELIZA,[8] b. Aug. 30, 1825; m. in East Boston, Jan. 5, 1851, WILLIAM CLIFFORD WHITNEY, b. in Corinna, Me., Jan. 3, 1828, now (1906) living in Cawker City, Kansas, son of John G. and Mary (Allen) Whitney. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney went west in 1853 and settled first in Rockford, Ill. In 1860 they went to Cawker City, where they are now living. He was proprietor of a hotel for many years, postmaster from 1884 to 1893, and mayor for four terms. He enlisted as a private in Battery G., 2d Regt. Ill. Light Artillery, Sep. 21, 1861; commissioned 2d Lieut., Oct. 5, 1861, and 1st Lieut., Jan. 15, 1862; appointed Capt. in 7th U. S. C. Artillery, Apr. 10, 1864; Colonel, Dec. 15, 1864; Ass't Provost Marshal, Dist. of West Tennessee, Apr. 20, 1865. Children: 1. *Arthur Cheslan*, b. in Burritt, Ill., June 13, 1853, d. in Cawker City, July 31, 1886; m. there, Dec. 10, 1876, *Lizzie Whitford*; two ch.: Laura Adelaide and Wil-

* Enos Buell was of Litchfield, Conn., afterwards of Groton, N. H. He was killed by the falling of a sand bank July 4, 1806. He was the first husband of Polly Peters of Pepperell. Her second husband was a Smith. Her third was Samuel Woods. Her fourth was Solomon Nye.

† Date taken from the old Fisher Holmes' bible, now in possession of Alfred B. Fisher of Worcester.

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liam Charles. Lizzie (Whitford) Whitney m. (2) O. F. Smith. 2. *Laura Adelaide*, b. in E. Boston, Jan. 12, 1859, d. in Cawker City, Sep. 27, 1872.

II. ELBRIDGE, b. Apr. 11, 1827, d. Apr. 1, 1830.

III. JAMES HOMER, b. Apr. 8, 1829, d. Nov. 25, 1831.

IV. URSULA, b. July 14, 1831,* d. in Burlington, Vt., Feb. 18, 1891; m. in Barre, Vt., May 28, 1855, ALFRED BENJAMIN FISHER, b. in Fairlee, Vt., Aug. 20, 1831; now (1904) living in Worcester. Son of Enoch and Emma (Parker) Fisher, formerly of Attleboro, but later of Washington, Vt. He was a carpenter and builder and has built a number of large churches. Mr. Fisher was a musician in the 8th Vermont Vol. Militia and served three years in the Civil War. One ch.: *Clellan Waldo Fisher*, b. in Barre, Vt., Oct. 14, 1861; m. Oct. 20, 1884, *Mary How Bickford*, b. in Cabot, Vt., Feb. 13, 1862, daughter of Daniel and Chloe (Hooker) Bickford. Mr. Fisher is a prosperous and well known architect in Worcester. The Worcester Art Museum, the Natural Food Conservatory (the Shredded Wheat product factory at Niagara), American Optical Co's. plant at Southbridge, and a number of large churches, are some of the specimens of his work. Two ch., both born in Burlington, Vt.: I. Fannie Benedicta, b. July 8, 1885. II. Emma Bickford, b. Dec. 2, 1889.

259. V. JAMES FISHER, b. April 21, 1833.

VI. JULIA FRANCES, b. July 7, 1835, d. in So. Barre, Vt., Sep. 30, 1867; m. (1) IRA HARD TOMPKINS, b. Feb. 23, 1832, in Gotham, Conn.; d. Oct. 19, 1864, killed in the Battle of Cedar Creek, he being in the 11th Heavy Artillery, Vermont Vol's, enlisting Dec. 9, 1863. He was son of Gerry Tompkins. She m. (2) in Williamstown, Vt., Mar. 20, 1866, BRADLEY DAVID HUSE. Children, all born in Barre, Vt.: 1. *Dora Frances Tompkins*, b. Dec. 12, 1855; m. in Barre, Dec. 25, 1873, *Freeman Lawson*, of So. Woodbury, Vt., b. Nov. 10, 1852. Ch., all b. in So. Woodbury: I. Ira Warren Lawson, b. Aug. 6, 1876; m. June 8, 1904, Nettie L. Foster. II. Clarena Maria Lawson, b. Aug. 12, 1880; m. June 20, 1900, Edwin Burnham; one ch. III. Theresa Edna Lawson, b. Nov. 2, 1882. IV. Dwight Forrest Lawson, b. Feb. 2, 1885. V. Edith Frances Lawson, b. July 10, 1893. 2. *Julia Bell Tompkins*, b. Dec. 4, 1857; m. in Calais, Vt., June 6, 1883, *Celon A. Morris* of Marshfield, Vt.; two ch.: I. Alice Edna Morris, b. Sep. 2, 1884. II. George Augustus Morris, b. June 9, 1887. 3. *George Eugene Tompkins*, b. Dec. 4, 1859, adopted in 1867 by Amory Allen of So. Barre, and is proprietor of the "Brookside Farm." He m. in Barre, May 28, 1889, *Jessie Alice Cady* of Barre. Ch.: I. Veda Ellen Allen, b. Apr. 6, 1894. II. Ira Ernest Allen, b. Feb. 16, 1899. 4. *Nellie Elizabeth Tompkins*, b. Oct. 13, 1861; m. in Calais, Vt., Nov. 25, 1883, *George Barney Lawson* of So.

* Date taken from the old Fisher Holmes' Bible.

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Woodbury. One ch.: Dolbert George Lawson, b. May 5, 1886. Two Tompkins sisters married two Lawson brothers.

VII. MARY ELIZABETH, b. in Barre, Vt., Jan. 27, 1840; m. there Sep. 2, 1867, SAMUEL ALONZO LAMARSH, b. in Garfield, Ontario, Canada, Sep. 7, 1837, son of Joseph and Dorcas (Buell) La Marsh. They reside in Petosky, Michigan; one ch.: *Lillian B.*, b. in South Lyon, Mich., July 27, 1873; m. in Vanderbilt, Michigan, Sep. 14, 1890, *John Shiner*, and has two ch.

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Rev. Otis[7] Holmes (*Ebenezer*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Worcester, October 9, 1803, and died August 28, 1894, of dropsy, at Lake Grove, a village in the town of Brookhaven, Long Island, N. Y.

He married in Dorchester, May 1, 1827, **Sarah Preston** (called Sally in Dorchester Records) born in Dorchester, Nov. 3, 1804, and died at Lake Grove, August 9, 1878, daughter of Edward and Rebecca (Weld) Preston.

Otis Holmes began his working life as a baker and lived in Dorchester after marriage until 1837, when he went to the Gilmanton, N. H., Theological Seminary, studied for the ministry and graduated in 1842. For about a year previous to his studies in Gilmanton, he officiated as a lay missionary in Boston.

Sept. 8, 1842, he settled in Sandwich, N. H., where he ministered faithfully until 1849 and was then dismissed. He possessed great energy, deep religious feelings and marked convictions which he inculcated without fear or favor. He was strong anti-slavery in sentiment and a radical in temperance.

Mr. Holmes began ministerial labors again in Sandwich on January 27, 1865, where there had been no settled minister for sixteen years.

In the interim he had held pastorates in Northwood, N. H., in 1850 to 1857, and in Eliot, Me., from 1858 to 1865. He stayed at Sandwich until 1868. (The writer is unable to find out accurately where he was from 1868 to 1875, but perhaps in Concord, N. H.)

He preached in Greenport, L. I., from 1875 to 1879, then in Brookhaven the rest of his life. He, his wife and his sister (Mrs. Thomas) are all buried in the burying ground of the Congregational Church at New Village.

Children, the first three born in Dorchester, the other two born in Gilmanton, N. H.:

I. SARAH CAROLINE,[8] b. Feb. 2, 1828, and died in Eliot, Me., Sep. 1, 1904. She m. in Eliot, Dec. 16, 1858, ABRAHAM HILL, b. in Northwood, N. H., and now (1905) lives in Eliot, son of Abraham and Drusilla (Egerly) Hill. He was

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at one time in the carpet business in New York and was a prominent member of Henry Ward Beecher's church. No children.

260. II. EDWARD OTIS, b. Jan. 5, 1830, d. July 8, 1893.

261. III. HENRY MARTYN, b. Dec. 19, 1832.

IV. ANN JUDSON, b. Sep. 9, 1837, now (1903) living in Brooklyn, N. Y. She m. in Lake Grove, Sep. 7, 1870, ELBERT RICHARD HOWELL, b. at Lake Grove, Aug. 13, 1849, now (1903) living in Brooklyn, son of Richard Oakley and Rebecca Tuttle (Homan) Howell. Ch.: 1. *Arthur Holmes Howell*, b. at Lake Grove, May 3, 1872; m. in Washington, D. C., *Grace Bowen Johnson*; two ch. 2. *Caroline Louise Howell*, b. Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1875, unmarried. 3. *William Edward Preston Howell*, b. in Brooklyn, Aug. 26, 1880; m. in Oswego, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1904, *Maud Louise Parkinson*.

V. MARY ELLEN PRESTON, b. Mar. 24, 1841, now (1905) living in Eliot, Me. She m. there, Aug. 6, 1863, ALBERT W. LIBBY, a silk goods merchant of New York, b. in Eliot, Jan. 16, 1840, d. in New York, Jan. 18, 1889, son of Jeremiah and Julia F. (Hammond) Libby. Ch., all b. in Brooklyn, N. Y.: 1. *Julia Grace Libby*, b. Jan. 26, 1872, d. in Eliot, Sep. 24, 1896. 2. *Howard Preston Libby*, b. Dec. 31, 1844; m. in Eliot, Dec. 31, 1900, *Alice M. Remick* of Eliot; one ch. 3. *Albert Eliot Libby*, b. Mar. 11, 1885.

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Barzillai[7] **Holmes** (*Ebenezer*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). A farmer. Born in Worcester, June 16, 1806, and died in Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 16, 1851.

He married in Montpelier, Dec. 1, 1841, **Deborah Mellisa Tuthill**, born in Montpelier, Oct. 5, 1819, died there, Dec. 8, 1899, daughter of William and Phebe (Beebe) Tuthill.

Children, all born in Montpelier:

262. I. HENRY CORNELIUS,[8] b. Dec. 16, 1842.

II. LAURA MELISSA, b. Oct. 2, 1844; m. in Montpelier, Sept. 27, 1861, HENRY ORRISON CARR, b. Calais, Vt., Feb. 1, 1839. Mr. and Mrs. Carr have a farm in the outskirts of Montpelier. Ch.: 1. *Cora E.*, b. Nov. 23, 1869; m. Sep. 6, 1888, *George O. Hale*, had one ch., Grover B. Hale, b. Dec. 13, 1889, d. Jan. 13, 1890. 2. *Adelbert E.*, b. Oct. 21, 1865; m. Dec. 23, 1891, *Jennie Seaver*. One ch., Marion B. Carr, b. Nov. 21, 1900.

III. MYRA ETTA, b. Oct. 30, 1846; m. Aug. 25, 1863, EDWIN AMASA CUMMINGS, of E. Montpelier, b. Mar. 26, 1839, d. Feb. 26, 1873; one ch., *Nellie E. Cummings*, b. June 14, 1864, d. Dec. 8, 1883; m. Mar. 1, 1882, *Justin T. Jones*, who died Sep. 13, 1894.

263. IV. WILLIAM AMOS, b. May 10, 1849.

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Edward Bailey[7] Holmes (*Joseph,*[6] *Samuel,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Canton, Jan. 5, 1801, and died in Rockville, Conn., Dec. 24, 1864, of paralysis.

He married (intentions published in Dorchester, Nov. 16, 1826) **Caroline Buttrick,** born in Lancaster, Dec. 4, 1805; died in Dedham, of consumption, Aug. 31, 1854, daughter of Horatio G. and Nancy (Whitney) Buttrick.

They resided in Dedham on Court St., near the court house.

June 1, 1838, he was one of the directors of the Dedham Aqueduct Co. and was called millwright. In some deeds he was called a machinist. He had a spring on Federal Hill for supplying Dedham Village with water.

One child:

CHARLES H.,[8] b. Dedham, Mar. 28, 1837; d. there of inflammatory fever, Mar. 28, 1845.

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Lewis[7] Holmes (*Philip,*[6] *Philip,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Stoughton, Feb. 18, 1787, and died in Sharon, Dec. 11, 1870.

He married in Dorchester, June 3, 1811, **Charlotte Pierce,** born in Dorchester, Sept. 10, 1787, died in Wrentham, Mar. 4, 1864, daughter of Thomas and Susanna Pierce. In the latter part of her life Mrs. Holmes became insane, cause unknown, and was admitted into the Taunton Insane Asylum, Nov. 25, 1862, and discharged, Jan. 11, 1864, only a few weeks before her death.

Lewis Holmes lived in Milton for a few years after marriage, then moved to Dorchester, where he owned a small place.

He and his wife were divorced in October, 1824. He never appeared at the trial, so she was granted the divorce with the care of the children and to have alimony of ten dollars a quarter (Norfolk Sup. Court, vol. 7, p. 230). Quite likely he did not pay the alimony promptly, for on May 18, 1831, she (called tailoress) recovered judgment against Lewis for $89.25 and costs, $47.29. Lewis's land of twenty-five acres in Stoughton was attached for payment. This was land he inherited and was bounded by lands of Charles Page, Philip Holmes, and Samuel Swan.

Children:

I. ELIZABETH JONES,[8] b. in Milton, Mar. 20, 1812, bapt. June 21, 1812, and died in Wrentham, Mar. 11, 1900; m. in Wrentham, Nov. 2, 1837, CAPT. (?) BENJAMIN HAWES, b. in Wrentham, Aug. 19, 1816, d. there, Feb. 12, 1867, son of Col. George and Nancy (Ware) Hawes. Ch. all b. in Wrentham: 1. *Nathaniel Ware Hawes,* a successful dentist, who practiced in Bos-

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ton, b. Aug. 12, 1838, d. in Wrentham, Apr. 1, 1900; m. in Wrentham, Jan. 18, 1865, *Caroline Cheever Fisher*, who d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., on her return from Nassau, Apr. 16, 1868, daughter of Silas P. and Caroline (Cheever) Fisher. Dr. Hawes m. (2) Nov. 16, 1881, *Ida Beatrice Sturtevant;* no ch. 2. *Charlotte White Hawes*, b. Feb. 7, 1840; never married. Is a highly successful teacher, composer of music and publisher of musical literature. She has well nigh exhaustless possession of musical lore, gained in her residences in musical centres of Europe; and has attained enviable success throughout the United States. 3. *Oliver Hawes*, b. Nov. 13, 1841; m. in Oakland, Cal., Jan. 30, 1873, *Fanny Elnora Brigham*, daughter of Joel Brigham of Marlboro. 4. *Elizabeth Jones Hawes*, b. Apr. 12, 1843, now living (1907) unmarried. 5. *Cornelius Kollock Hawes*, b. Apr. 7, 1845, a musician, composer and organist; d. in Portland, Me., Oct. 6, 1902; m. there, July 9, 1873, *Frances M. Chandler*, dau. of Daniel Chandler. Ch., both born in Portland: I. Benjamin Hawes, b. June 15, 1874, d. in Wrentham, Sept. 3, 1874. II. Cornelius Chandler Hawes, b. July 15, 1875. 6. *George Hawes*, b. Feb., 1847, d. Sept. 7, 1848. 7. *Benjamin Cowel Hawes*, insurance agent, b. Sept. 17, 1848; d. in San Leandro, Cal., Oct. 11, 1906; m. in Oakland, Cal., Apr. 29, 1880, *Elizabeth Benson Mann*, dau. of Henry E. and Annie Sanford Mann. Ch.: I. Louise Sanford Hawes, b. Jan. 13, 1883; d. July 12, 1905. II. Benjamin, b. Sept. 7, 1884; d. Mar. 22, 1885. III. Mildred Elizabeth, b. Mar. 26, 1886. IV. Harriet, b. Oct. 20, 1890. 8. *Robert Pierce Hawes*, b. Mar. 28, 1850; d. May 2, 1856. 9. *Horace Hawes*, b. Feb. 29, 1852, a lawyer, now (1907) practicing in San Francisco, Cal.; m. Feb. 29, 1888, *Alice Elizabeth Jones*, dau. of James E. and Almira (Cheever) Jones. Ch.: I. Elizabeth Hawes, b. San Leando, Cal., Jan. 20, 1890. II. John Alden Hawes, b. in Fresno, Cal., Jan. 10, 1894. 10. *Jairus Ware Haines*, b. Jan. 22, 1856; d. Feb. 27, 1856.

II. CHARLOTTE, b. in Dorchester, Oct. 19, 1813; d. Mar. 6, 1864; m. in Roxbury, Oct. 15, 1833, JAMES ADDISON WHITE, a rope maker, b. in Wrentham, Mar. 14, 1809, son of Luther and Nancy (Hatch) White. Ch., all born in Boston: 1. *James Addison White, Jr.*, b. Sept. 20, 1834 (not living), m. in New York, Jan. 21, 1865, *Caroline H. McClennan*, who d. in Wrentham, Aug. 21, 1866. 2. *Harriet P. White*, b. Jan. 3, 1836; d. young. 3. *Laura Frances White*, b. Feb. 22, 1837, living in Wrenham (1907), m. in San Francisco, by the Rev. Thomas Starr King, Nov. 5, 1861, *Edward Davenport McClennan*, b. in Boston in 1837. Ch.: I. Stanley Addison McClennan, b. in San Francisco, Jan. 30, 1863. II. Carrie Holmes McClennan; b. in Wrentham, May 2, 1866. III. Lawrence McClennan, b. in Passaic, N. J., July 4, 1871. IV. Edward Francis McClennan, b. Passaic, Dec. 19, 1874.

III. LEWIS, b. in Dorchester in Dec., 1816; d. Dec. 12, 1817.

264. IV. ROBERT PIERCE, b. in Wrentham, Jan. 1, 1819; d. June 1, 1856.

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Abraham[7] Holmes (*Philip,*[6] *Philip,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Stoughton, Sept. 26, 1800, and died in Milton, March 8, 1880.

He married in Randolph, Oct. 15, 1820, **Clarissa Jones,** born there Aug. 10, 1798; died in Milton, Sept. 24, 1877, daughter of Ephraim and Margaret (Tower) Jones.

Dec. 21, 1821, soon after Abraham became of age, his father and mother deeded him two tracts of land in Stoughton, ninety-eight acres in all. One of these was a lot of wood land of seven and one-half acres, which he sold back to his father Nov. 1, 1824.

April 29, 1833, he bought at public auction, the John Brondson Place in Milton. (See ELIZABETH v, under Samuel 63.)

Abraham played the bass-viol in the Orthodox Church for forty-seven years, until the society bought the organ which is now in use.

Children, all born in Stoughton:

265. I. ABRAHAM, JR.,[8] b. Aug. 11, 1821; d. Dec. 2, 1877.

II. CLARISSA, b. Mar. 11, 1823; d. in Milton, Sept. 24, 1859; m. in Milton, Feb. 20, 1849, MOSES CURRIER CHAPMAN, a painter, b. in New Hampshire; d. in Leominster. One child: *Francis Holmes Chapman*, b. in Milton; m. in 1876, *Alice Stearns* of Newton, and had three children. Mr. Chapman m. again after Clarissa's death.

III. LYDIA, b. Jan. 3, 1825; d. in Milton, Sept. 26, 1885; m. in Milton, Nov. 29, 1849, CICERO CUTTING, a farmer, b. in Hanover, N. H., d. in Milton in Sept., 1895. Ch., both b. in Milton: 1. *Anna Marietta Cutting*, m. in Dedham, *Smith Eldredge Bowley;* seven ch. 2. *Ira Palmer Cutting*, d. in Bridgewater; m. *Margaret Murphy*, from England; five ch.

266. IV. IRA, b. Aug. 22, 1827; d. Jan. 24, 1860.

V. MARY JANE, b. Oct. 8, 1829, now living in Roxbury; m. in Boston, Oct. 7, 1855, WILLIAM HENRY HICKS, a civil engineer, b. in Roxbury, Oct. 7, 1829, d. in Roxbury, Mar. 10, 1895, son of David Clifford and Naomi (Stetson) Hicks. One ch.: *Ellsworth Holmes Hicks*, b. in Milton; m. *Anna May Frame* of East Boston; ch., two sons.

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Nathan[7] Holmes (*Mather,*[6] *Philip,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). A farmer. Born on "Holmes' Hill," East Stoughton (now Avon), April 23, 1780, and died in Sharon, Sept. 28, 1850.

He married in Stoughton, May 19, 1805, **Zilpha Monk,** born in Stoughton, Feb. 3, 1789; died in Sharon, Sept. 21, 1858, daughter of Elijah and Annie (Wadsworth) Monk.

Dec. 26, 1824, he bought one-half of his father's place, described

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as "on the road leading from the Hotale to Bridgewater" (Norfolk Registry of Deeds, vol. 75, p. 41). Nathan lived on his father's farm until 1829, then moved to Sharon, selling his half to his brother Ezekiel (150). (*Ibid*, vol 86, p. 227.) For reasons not apparent at this late day, he was continually in trouble, financially, and died a poor man.

Children, all born in East Stoughton:

267. I. CLEMENT,[8] b. Nov. 8, 1805; d. June 5, 1837.
II. PHILO, b. Aug. 15, 1807; d. Nov. 27, 1808.
III. A SON, b. 1808; d. soon.
268. IV. ELIJAH, b. June 24, 1809; d. Nov. 23, 1889.
V. NATHAN, b, Sept. 1, 1811; d. in Sharon, Aug. 21, 1836; unmarried.
269. VI. BRADFORD, b. Aug. 26, 1813; d. Feb. 4, 1884.
270. VII. FRANCIS, b. May 2, 1816; d. Jan. 24, 1885.
271. VIII. WADSWORTH, b. Sept. 16, 1818; d. Aug. 18, 1900.
IX. RICHARD CAREY, b. Feb. 1, 1821; d. Dec. 28, 1821.
272. X. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 3, 1822; d. June 28, 1884.
273. XI. FISHER, b. Mar. 8, 1825; d. Dec. 17, 1886.
XII. ZILPHA ANN, b. July 3, 1827; now (1907) living in Stoughton with her neice, Mrs. Luella Ann (Holmes) Belcher. As all the previous children had been boys, the family was so pleased to have a girl baby, that a flag was raised next day, on the hill back of the house, which incidentally also served to celebrate Independence Day.

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Ezekiel[7] **Holmes** (*Mather*,[6] *Philip*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). Farmer. Born on "Holmes Hill," East Stoughton, now Avon, April 2, 1792, and died there Aug. 6, 1856.

He married (first), in Stoughton, Oct. 3, 1819, **Reua Bisbee**, born there in 1800, died there Nov. 1, 1821, daughter of Benjamin* and Milly (Vose) Bisbee. He married (second), in Stoughton, Sept. 12, 1822, **Joanna Wales Page**, born in Bridgewater, (?) June 7, 1806, died in Stoughton, April 18, 1884, daughter of Charles and Mary (Wales) Page.

Ezekiel was made a mason in 1814, in Fellowship Lodge, Bridgewater, afterwards (Oct. 12, 1818) admitted a member of Rising Star Lodge of Stoughton and was tyler.

He bought one half of his father's farm in 1829, of his brother Nathan, and the other half of his mother, Sept. 4, 1834. (Norfolk Deeds, vol. 103, p. 239.)

Children, all born on "Holmes' Hill," East Stoughton, now Avon:

I. REUA BISBEE,[8] b. May 12, 1821; d. in Hagerstown, Md., Mar. 20, 1868; m. May 25, 1847, JOHN SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,

* Benjamin Bisbee was a soldier of the Revolution, b. W. Bridgewater in 1759, d. in Stoughton in 1849. Milly Vose was a daughter of Jeremiah and Hannah (Holmes) Vose. See Hannah I. under Nathaniel, 31.

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b. in Randolph, Sept. 13, 1820, was living in Waltham in 1904, son of Thomas and Lucinda (Sherman) Littlefield of East Stoughton. He was a school teacher by profession, except from 1871 to 1874, when he was a government agent of the Indians in Colorado.

II. JULIA ANN, b. Apr. 30, 1824; d. in Avon, Dec. 14, 1876; m. Oct. 8, 1848, CHARLES F. KING, b. Mar. 4, 1818; d. June 9, 1900. Ch., all b. in E. Stoughton: 1. *Charles A.*, b. July 18, 1849; d. Mar. 31, 1861. 2. *George H.*, b. June 13, 1851. 3. *Edwin W.*, b. Dec. 16, 1853; d. Oct. 20, 1854. 4. *Arthur W.*, b. June 7, 1856; d. Oct. 5, 1861. 5. *Mary E.*, b. Nov. 13, 1858; d. Oct. 3, 1861. 6. *Cora B.*, b. Jan. 18, 1861.

274. III. LEONARD, b. Feb. 21, 1827; d. Nov. 10, 1878.

IV. MARY WALES, b. Dec. 16, 1828; m. (1) May 22, 1851, STILLMAN A. RAYMOND, b. in Mansfield, Mar. 3, 1824 (date of death not known), son of Ebenezer and Hepzibah Raymond. She m. (2) Apr. 19, 1856, HIRAM STEVENS CRAFTS, b. in Hebron, Maine, Aug. 29, 1834, now (1906) living in Hebron, N. H., son of Thomas Park and Miranda (Stevens) Crafts of Braintree. Before moving to Hebron, N. H., he was a piano maker and was employed in Chickering's for years. They lived on the next farm to Frederic Holmes (276) in Hebron. They had no children, but Sept. 3, 1873, they adopted Francis R. Richardson, who took the name of *Caleb Francis Crafts*.

275. V. IRA, b. Oct. 24, 1830.

VI. MARTHA AMELIA, b. Dec. 17, 1833, now (1905) living in Salisbury, N. Y. She m. (first), in Randolph, Feb. 12, 1851, SETH MORTON WHITE, b. in Stoughton, Feb. 12, 1830, killed at the second Battle of Bull Run, Aug. 30, 1862, and was buried in one of the trenches, son of Loren White. Mr. White was first sergeant of Co. I, 12th Mass. Regt. (Col. Fletcher Webster's). She m. (second) in Boston, April 8, 1872, CHARLES DUNCAN TORREY, b. in Randolph, Aug. 18, 1839, d. in Albany, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1896, son of Willard G. (a Baptist evangelist) and Harriet H. (Freeman) Torrey. Mr. Torrey was also in the Civil War as corporal of Co. A, in the First Mass. Battery of Heavy Artillery. He was a mason, odd fellow, and was one of the founders of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. She m. (third), Nov. 20, 1900, JOHN SPENCER of Salisbury, N. Y., b. in England (parentage not given). She always has been interested in the welfare and relief of the soldiers of the Rebellion and is prominent in the Women's Relief Corps. One child, *Eldora Joanna White*, b. in Stoughton, Oct. 10, 1859; m. (1) in Albany, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1875, *Frederic Delancey Hinds*, of Cooperstown, N. Y., from whom she obtained a divorce, July 11, 1898. She m. (2) in April, 1903, *Clark Adelbert Benjamin*, an undertaker in Oneonta, N. Y., b. in Garretsville, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1859, son of William R. and Helen (Fairchild) Benjamin. Ch., all born at Hinman Hollow in the town of Hartwich, N. Y.: I. Ethel Clara, b. Feb. 9, 1876. II. Charles Frederic, b. June 5, 1879, m.

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Nov. 10, 1900, Bessie Lydia Pennington. III. Fayette John, b. Nov. 12, 1885. These three children were born under the name of Hinds, but the court granted them as well as the mother the name of White.

276. VII. FREDERIC, b. June 10, 1845.

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Luther[7] Holmes (*Luther,[6] Philip,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George,[1]*) Carpenter. Born in Stoughton, May 24, 1806, and died there Mar. 15, 1840, of consumption, and is buried in Dry Pond Cemetery.

He married (first) in Sharon Jan. 19, 1834 **Harriet Billings,** born in Sharon in 1808(?), and died in Stoughton Jan. 12, 1837, of consumption; daughter of Jesse Billings. He married (second) in Stoughton, Dec. 20, 1837, **Sally Brackett Smith,** born in Stoughton, July 18, 1810, and died there, Dec. 28, 1894; daughter of Otis and Betsey (Carey) Smith. Mar. 23, 1886, Sally made a will devising her silverware and china to her relatives. She gave her house and land to the First Congregational Church in Stoughton.

Jan. 8, 1838, Luther bought of Joseph Holmes, his half-brother, 7 3–4 acres of wood land in Stoughton "beginning at the corner of widow Anna Holmes land." In settlement of the estate Luther's inventory was $1,756 on real estate, and $965 on personal.

Children, both born in Stoughton:

I. LUTHER HENRY,[8] b. Sept. 8, 1836; d. Dec. 1, 1836.

II. LUTHER OTIS, b. Nov. 24, 1838; d. in Stoughton of consumption, Apr. 28, 1877; unmarried.

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Myron Augustus[7] Holmes (*Frederick Augustus,[6] Jehoshaphat,[5] Jehoshaphat,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in Binghamton, N. Y., June 22, 1833, and died there of pneumonia, April 1, 1889.

He married in Wilkesbarre, Pa., October 31, 1861, **Magdalena Jane Welden Reichard,** born in Wilkesbarre, Jan. 5, 1843; daughter of John and Wilhelmina (Schroeder) Reichard. Mr. Holmes was a wholesale grocer in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Children, both born in Wilkesbarre:

I. ALBERTINA LOUISE,[8] b. Feb. 1863; d. in Wilkesbarre, in Oct. 1863.

II. MARY BUTLER, b. Oct. 20, 1864; m. in Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 20, 1890, WALTER ALEXANDER WOOD, b. in Honesdale, Pa., Dec. 11, 1864, son of Benjamin Lapin and Melissa (Porter) Wood. Ch.: 1. *Janet Holmes Wood*, b. June 18, 1891. 2. *Walter Alexander Wood, Jr.*, b. Jan. 9, 1894. 3. *Mary Daisy Wood*, b. Apr. 1, 1897. 4. *Hildegarde Marie Wood*, b. June 25, 1905.

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William Butler[7] Holmes (*Frederic Augustus*[6] *Jehoshaphat*,[5] *Jehoshaphat*,[4] *Jehoshaphat*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1].) Born in Binghamton, N. Y., April 17, 1837.

He married in Binghamton, August 25, 1863, **Samantha Kelley Conklin,** born Binghamton, December 16, 1840, daughter of Horace and Helen Didama (Wheeler) Conklin.

Mr. Holmes has lived in Honesdale, Penn., for nearly fifty years. His business is that of a wholesale grocer. He has been Elder in the Presbyterian Church since 1874; vice President of Wayne Co. Savings Bank; a director of the American Knitting Mill; a director in the National Elevator and Machine Co.; state trustee of the East Strandsburg Normal School; was in the army a short time and was at the battle of Antietam.

Children, all born in Honesdale, Pa.:

I. HELEN BUTLER,[8] b. Jan. 24, 1866; m. Sep. 27, 1888 EDWARD COE MILLS, b. in Wrentham, Mass., May 27, 1863, now living in Brookline, Mass., where he is deacon of Harvard Cong. Church, and trustee of the Abbot Academy, Andover. Is owner of the E. C. Mills Leather Co. of Boston. Ch., the first one born in Boston, the others born in Brookline: 1. *Rebecca Bartlett Mills*, b. Jan. 28, 1890. 2. *Helen Holmes Mills*, b. July 17, 1892. 3. *Frances Daisy Mills*, b. July 23, 1893. 4. *Mary Bartlett Mills*, b. June 28, 1898.

II. HORACE WILLIAM, b. Jan. 30, 1868; d. Honesdale, Pa., Aug. 14, 1869.

III. DAISY MARTHA, b. Jan. 9, 1871; d. Mar. 7, 1897.

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Rev. John McClellan[7] Holmes, D.D. (*Rev. Edwin*,[6] *Jehoshaphat*,[5] *Jehoshaphat*,[4] *Jehoshaphat*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Livingston, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1834, and is now (1907) living in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Retired.

He married (first) in New Brunswick, N. J., May 23, 1860, **Frances Van Vranken,** born in Poughkeepsie, Jan. 28, 1836 and died in Hudson, N. Y., Oct. 30, 1874, daughter of Rev. Samuel A. (D.D.) and Maria (Swift) Van Vranken. He married (second) in Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1879, **Jennie Sanders Van Deusen,** born in Hudson, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1851, daughter of Peter and Susan (Livingston) Van Deusen.

Mr. Holmes is a graduate of Williams College, 1853 (D.D.); of New Brunswick, N. J. Theological Seminary, 1857. His first pastorate was at East Williamsburg (a part of Brooklyn), L. I., eight years; at the Reformed Church at Hudson, N. Y., 1865–77. The degree of D.D. was conferred on him from Rutgers College, New Brunswick, in 1870; He was pastor of the State St. Presby-

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terian Church, Albany, 1877–97; President of General Synod, Reformed Church, 1876; delegate to Pan-Presbyterian Council, Edinburgh, 1877 and London, 1888; Moderator of N. Y. Presbyterian Synod, 1884; trustee of Auburn Theological Seminary, 1886–1900; director in the Union Theological Seminary, N. Y., 1888–1900. Is Associate Editor of the Christian Intelligencer and has written extensively for other religious publications. A number of his sermons are published in pamphlet form.

Mr. Holmes always has been sought for to fill positions of trust and honor. He combines to an unusual degree the qualities for a successful minister. He has a well stored mind and his elocution is vigorous and graceful. His preachings are always largely attended, and are attractive. His tact, geniality, sympathy, practical wisdom and executive ability are instruments of great power and usefulness.

Children, the last three born in Hudson, N. Y.:

277. I. SAMUEL VAN VRANKEN,[8] b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Mar. 23, 1862.

II. SARAH MCCLELLAN, b. May 12, 1866, educated at the Misses Martin's School, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., m. in Albany, N. Y., June 12, 1889, REV. HARRIS ELY ADRIANCE, b. in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1861, son of John Peter and Mary Jane Ruthven (Platt) Adriance. Mr. Adriance is a graduate of Williams College and of Princeton Theological Seminary. He settled first at Pelham Manor, N. Y., but is now with the Union Settlement of New York City and an officer of the New York Charity Aid Organization in which he is prominent. Ch., the first two b. at Pelham Manor, N. Y.: 1. *Harris Ely Adriance, Jr.*, b. Sept. 23, 1891. 2. *Edwin Holmes Adriance*, b. Feb. 28, 1893. 3. *Frances Van Vranken Adriance*, b. in New York City, Feb. 4, 1904.

278. III. EDWIN, b. May 6, 1869.

IV. MARIA SWIFT, b. July 26, 1872, educated at the Misses Martin's School at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., m. in Poughkeepsie, Nov. 5, 1902, EDWARD CUMMINGS HARTSHORNE, a banker and broker, b. in New York City, March 6, 1873, son of Richard B. and Josephine (Cummings) Hartshorne. One ch. *Edward Cummings Hartshorne, Jr.*, b. in Englewood, N. J., June 9, 1905.

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Alvah[7] Holmes (*Elijah,[6] Jonathan,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George.[1]*) A farmer principally, although was a merchant, the latter part of his life. Born in Promfret, Conn., Feb. 12, 1799 and died in West Winfield, N. Y., in March, 1873,* of apoplexy.

He married (first) in Vernon, N. Y., March 16, 1821, **Sophronia Ellis,** born in Vernon, August 9, 1803, died at Green Bay, Wisc., Jan. 23, 1845, of consumption, daughter of Eleazar and Candace (Brainard) Ellis.

* Date from Leonidas K. his son.

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He married (second) in West Winfield, June 16, 1845, **Betsy Taylor,** born in Plainfield, N. Y., July 20, 1794, died in West Winfield, Feb. 27, 1876, of apoplexy, daughter of Payfroe Taylor.

When a few years old Alvah went with his parents to Winfield, N. Y.

He was a drummer boy in the War of 1812.

Most of his married life was spent in Bridgewater, N. Y., a few miles from Winfield. About 1836 he rented his farm and went into the grocery business in West Winfield.

In 1840 he moved to Green Bay, Wisconsin, where he stayed until his wife died, then returned to West Winfield.

He was well educated, a good penman, athletic, a good wrestler, full of fun and life, a church member, thought a negro the same as a horse, was devoted to children, and held many town offices.

Children, the first five born in Bridgewater, N. Y., the last three born in West Winfield, N. Y.:

I. OLIVE INGALLS,[8] b. Apr. 2, 1822, d. at Luck Creek, Wisc., Sep. 10, 1894; m. in Green Bay, Wisc, in 1843, EDISON SHERWOOD, b. in Fairfield, Conn., May 21, 1813, d. at Green Bay, Jan. 25, 1880. One adopted daughter, *Fannie.*

279. II. ALBERT GALLATIN ELLIS, b. Oct. 22, 1824, d. Dec. 9, 1895.

280. III. CLINTON ELIJAH, b. Oct. 5, 1826, d. March 13, 1898.

IV. LAVANTIA CANDACE, b. Apr. 17, 1832, now living at Green Bay, Wisc.; m. in Cassville, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1850, ALBERT BURKE OATLEY, b. in Burlington, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1832, d. at Green Bay, Oct. 4, 1904, son of Benedict and Rosanna (Green) Oatley. Ch., first two b. in Bridgewater, N.Y.: 1. *Ella Sophrona Oatley*, b. Mar. 12, 1851; m. in Lincoln, Neb., June 16, 1872, *William E. Finnegan*; five ch., Holmes Adalbert, Willis Everett, Ella Ruth, Edith May and Anna Leona. 2. *Alvah Holmes Oatley*, b. Feb. 14, 1853, d. at Green Bay, Aug. 16, 1855. 3. *Nettie Holmes Oatley*, b. Sept. 6, 1859. 4. *Edson Sherwood Oatley*, b. Nov. 20, 1862; m. at Green Bay, June 17, 1887, *Nellie Alden Mead*; no ch. 5. *Olive Rosanna Oatley*; m. at Green Bay, Sept. 10, 1885, *Robert Delaney*; No ch.

V. LEONIDAS, b. August, 1835, lived one week.

281. VI. LEONIDAS KELLOGG, b. Sept. 12, 1837.

282. VII. AUGUSTUS STEPHEN, b. Oct. 14, 1841, d. Jan. 26, 1894.

283. VIII. ASAHEL BRAINARD, b. Dec. 4, 1843.

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Orange[7] Holmes (*Elijah,[6] Jonathan,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in Winfield, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1801, and died there, Dec. 13, 1864, of bronchial consumption.

He married in Litchfield, N. Y., June 15, 1829, **Henrietta Brainard,** born in Litchfield, April 24, 1811, and died in Winfield, March 28, 1891, of dropsy and old age, daughter of Chauncey and Clarissa (Gillett) Brainard.

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Orange was a farmer and lived and died on the farm he settled on. He took quite an interest in politics and held town offices. No one seems to know why the fruit basket was resorted to, to give him a name.

Children, all born in Winfield:

I. PAMELIA AUGUSTA,[8] b. Mar. 5, 1831; m. in Winfield, June 20, 1848, HENRY L. BRACE, a farmer, who d. in W. Winfield, Feb. 13, 1907, son of Capt. Ashel and Kate (Curtis) Brace. Ch.: 1. *Ellen Henrietta Brace*, b. Dec. 17, 1850, d. Oct. 2, 1894; m. *Adelbert A. Leach*. 2. *Seward Holmes Brace*, b. Sept. 19, 1859; m. *Mary Vincent*.

II. LEONIDAS KELLOG, b. Dec. 6, 1833; d. Sept. 5, 1836.

III. SARAH ROSAMOND, b. June 26, 1837; d. at Chittenango, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1906; m. in Winfield, Dec. 11, 1865, GEORGE B. HILL, a cheese manufacturer, b. in Vermont, Dec. 1, 1840, son of Frederic and Abigail Hill. One ch., *Holmes De Vere Hill*, b. June 18, 1868, d. Mar. 16, 1894.

IV. CAROLINE ELIZABETH, b. April 18, 1839, now living in W. Winfield. Never married.

V. ELLEN CLARISSA, b. Sept. 12, 1841; m. June 11, 1866, JOHN JAY MACOMBER, a farmer, b. in Utica, N. Y., Mar. 14, 1825; d. in Litchfield, Aug. 19, 1876, son of George Macomber. Ch. 1. *Carrie Lena Macomber*, b. in Sauquoit, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1867. 2. *John Frederic Macomber*, b. in Sauquoit, Nov. 10, 1869. 3. *George Stanley Macomber*, b. in Litchfield, June 21, 1873. 4. *Nellie Holmes Macomber*, b. in Litchfield, Aug. 12, 1876.

284. VI. ORANGE BRAINARD, b. April 26, 1847.

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Daniel Richards[7] Holmes (*Isaiah,[6] Nathaniel,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in Winfield, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1815 and died in Elgin, Illinois, Dec. 31, 1896, at 10.30 A. M., of a complication of diseases, principally dropsy; he is buried in Barrington, Illinois.

He married (probably in N. Y. State), Jan. 14, 1840, **Albertine Kellogg,** who most likely died soon after marriage.

About 1843 he went west, and after a few years residence in various towns, settled in Elgin in 1850, where he remained the rest of his life as a hotel proprietor.

His estate was settled by Botsford, Wayne and Botsford, and through them the writer was enabled to trace some of his relatives.

No children.

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Edward Adams[7] Holmes (*Isaiah,[6] Nathaniel,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in Winfield,

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N. Y., June 19, 1817, and died previous to 1896, probably in some western state.

He married, Jan. 16, 1841, **Harriet Gillespie.**

Relatives seem to know very little about this family, and the writer has been unsuccessful in an attempt to gather information.

Children, born in N. Y. State:

285. I. FRED D.[8]

II. SARAH, m. a MR. BOWMAN. Two ch.: *May* and *Harry G.*, who it was said lived at Marcus, Iowa. Letters sent there failed to meet with any response.

III. LEWIS E. Is now (1907) living in St. Joseph, Mo., and has charge of the baggage room at the station of the C. B. and Q. R. R., but will not answer letters.

286. IV. ROBERT ADAMS.

287. V. LA MOTTE, b. Oct. 15, 1856.

VI. EDWARD, d. previous to 1896; unmarried.

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Trueman Slosson[7] Holmes (*Isaiah,[6] Nathaniel[5], Nathaniel,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in South Richland, N. Y., April 4, 1836, and died in Beloit, Wisconsin, April 19, 1903 of paralysis.

He married in Rockton, Ill., Nov. 26, 1862, **Amanda Springer,** born in Franklin, Me., July 11, 1843, now (1907) living in Beloit, daughter of George W. and Rosanda (Guptill) Springer.

Mr. Holmes was a machinist and a most enthusiastic Free Mason.

Children, all born in Rockton, Ill.:

I. CELIA ANNA,[8] b. Aug. 19, 1864; m. in Beloit, Wisc., May 4, 1892, EDGAR IRWIN GAYTON; three sons.

II. WILLIAM JOHN, b. Jan. 31, 1866, d. May 20, 1880.

III. JENNIE ELLA, b. Sept. 22, 1868; m. in Beloit, Wisc., Jan. 28, 1892, MILAN NORTHRUP; one daughter.

IV. HARRY ROSWELL, b. July 31, 1870; d. in Beloit, Apr. 24, 1895.

V. FRED DANIEL, b. Nov. 23, 1871; d. in Rockton, Oct. 10, 1877.

VI. ARTHUR CLARENCE, b. Oct. 8, 1874; d. in Wessington, S. Dakota, Sept. 1, 1884.

288. VII. FRANK DANIEL, b. Aug. 6, 1877.

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Roswell William[7] Holmes (*Isaiah,[6] Nathaniel,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in South Richland, N. Y., March 30, 1846, and is now (1907) living at Grand Junction, Colorado.

He married in Chicago, Ill., April 23, 1884, **Carrie Barton Page,** born in Chicago, Sept. 9, 1860, and died in Huron, South Dakota, Sept. 2, 1886, daughter of Daniel Webster and Selina (Boynton) Page.

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Mr. Holmes left South Richland in 1867, studied law in Illinois and was clerk of the Circuit Court for La Salle Co., for several years. In 1882 he located in Huron, where he was vice-president of one bank and cashier of another. From 1888 to 1903, he was in Denver as Manager of the North American Loan and Trust Co. of New York. He is now retired.

One child:

CAROLYN PAGE[8] HOLMES, b. in Huron, So. Dakota, Aug. 23, 1886.

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Andrew Babcock[7] Holmes (*Isaiah,*[6] *Nathaniel,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Farmer and stock raiser. Born in South Richland, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1848, now (1907) living in Wessington, So. Dakota.

He married (first) in Palermo, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1871, **Harriet Emma Bartlett,** born in Palermo, March 17, 1852, died in South Richland, June 30, 1883, daughter of Marcus and Maria (Brockaway) Bartlett.

He married (second) in Pulaski, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1887, **Mary Louise Stewart,** born in South Richland, August 3, 1857, and died in Gilbert Town, South Dakota, Feb. 8, 1901, daughter of Thomas and Maria (Joslyn) Stewart.

Children, the first two born in South Richland, N. Y., the others probably born in Gilbert Town, or Wessington, South Dakota:

I. ANNA ELIZA[8], b. June 21, 1873; m. in Wessington, Aug. 1, 1891, JOHN DOUGLAS PAXTON, now living in Washington state. Six ch., three boys, three girls.

II. GRACE LOUISE, b. July 14, 1877; m. July 13, 1904, HERBERT HOLMES CASE, whose mother was Martha Matilda Holmes daughter of Jacob and Margaret Holmes of Leesburg, Ohio, and granddaughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Holmes of Canton, Ohio. Not known to be related to any of the Holmeses mentioned in this work.

III. PEARL MAY, b. Aug. 24, 1888; d. in Gilbert Town, June 26, 1890.

IV. ROSWELL WALTER, b. Jan. 23, 1890.

V. CLARA ELLEN, b. April 20, 1895.

VI. EVA BLANCHE, b. May 4, 1897.

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John Dana[7] Holmes (*Isaiah,*[6] *Nathaniel,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). An engineer. Born Oct. 14, 1867, in that part of South Richland, N. Y. called Holmesville, now Fernwood.

He married in Camden, N. Y., August 14, 1887, **Emma Amanda Wafful,** born in Ava, N. Y., March 24, 1869, daughter of Cornelius Dotty and Sarah Elizabeth (Billington) Wafful.

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Children:

I. BLANCHE MATILDA,[8] b. in Orwell, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1888.
II. ROBERT JOHN, b. in Orwell, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1890.
III. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. in New Centreville, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1892.
IV. MARTHA BELL, b. in New Centreville, N. Y., March 24, 1894.
V. RUTH ADELA, b. in Richland, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1897.

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Waldo[6] Holmes (*Jezeniah,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in Winfield, N. Y., about 1811, and probably died in the west, perhaps Illinois.

His near relatives cannot or will not give any information.

There may have been several children but the writer has knowledge of only one:

289. STEPHEN HENRY[7] HOLMES, b. in Peoria, Ill., June 20, 1840, d. Apr. 26, 1905.

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Jasper[6] Holmes (*Jezeniah,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in Winfield, N. Y., March 1, 1835, and is now (1907) proprietor of a men's furnishing goods store in Terra Haute, Indiana.

He married in Holmesville, N. Y., March 1. 1856, **Eliza Curry,** born in Philadelphia, Dec. 25, 1856, and died in Terra Haute, Nov. 19, 1906, of paralysis, daughter of Henry and Nancy (Adams) Curry.

In 1863 Mr. Holmes went from Holmesville and went direct to Terra Haute, where he has resided ever since.

No children.

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Jesse N.[7] Holmes (*John,[6] Jezeniah,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in South Richland, N. Y., May 12, 1809, and died in New Orleans, La., Feb. 2, 1836, of typhus fever, contracting the disease while watching at the bedside of his partner.

He called himself Jesse N., although he was christened Jeremiah. He was a teacher in his younger days. In 1831 he went to Boston into a "wholesale auction store."

Dec. 1832 he sailed for New Orleans and started business for himself as a merchant.

He never married.

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John Newton[7] **Holmes** (*John*,[6] *Jezeniah*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Jehoshaphat*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in South Richland, N. Y., Mar. 22, 1813, and died in Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1890.

He married in Fulton, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1834, **Rebecca Johnson,** born April 13, 1812, died in Syracuse, June 26, 1890, of consumption of the bowels, daughter of Lovewell and Rebecca (Stebbins) Johnson.

Mr. Holmes had a school in New Brunswick, N. J., for four years, his wife assisting. In 1841, he moved to Fulton to be with his wife's people. He also lived in Hastings, N. Y., for fifteen years. He was president of the Oswego County Agricultural Society. He lived in Syracuse the last thirty years of his life.

Children:

290. I. JOHN NEWTON,[8] JR., b. in New Brunswick, N. J., about 1840.

II. MARY, b. in Central Square, Oswego Co., N. Y., July 30, 1843, d. in Chicago, Ill., Dec. 26, 1902; m. (1) in Central Square, WILLIAM WOODIN, from whom she was divorced. She m. (2) MARK BEEMAN.

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Milton[7] **Holmes** (*John*,[6] *Jezeniah*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Jehoshaphat*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in South Richland, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1817, and died in Ashbury Park, N. J., Nov. 1, 1895.

He married, March 15, 1838, **Cornelia P. Whipple** of New Haven, Oswego Co., N. Y.

He taught school before marriage in a log school house and joined the church with his brother Newell, Oct. 22, 1831.

He lived in Williamsburg, N. Y., from 1857 until the close of the war, then went to Port Monmouth, N. J., afterwards to Asbury Park, where he became a leader in the Baptist church and was the principal magistrate of the borough.

One child:

ELMIRA,[8] b. 1839.

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Almon[7] **Holmes** (*John*,[6] *Jezeniah*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Jehoshaphat*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in South Richland, N. Y., June 6, 1819, and is now living (Sept., 1907) in Rockton, Ill., with his daughter Mrs. Mason.

He married in Pulaski, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1844, **Juliette T. Lynch,** who died in Endeavor, Wisc., in July, 1901, of a tumor.

In 1839, Mr. Holmes was a teacher in a boys' high school in New Brunswick, N. J. He taught in Canada from 1845 until 1853, afterwards in Wisconsin, finally settling in Endeavor. He

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was in Sunday school work as scholar, teacher, or superintendent, for seventy years.

Children:

I. GRACE ISALINE,[8] b. in Canada East, Sept. 5, 1849; m. in Douglas, Wisc., Jan. 3, 1871, NEWELL R. RICHARDSON; four ch.

II. FLORENCE HELENA, b. in Canada West, Aug. 13, 1851; m. in Galesville, Wisc., Dec. 19, 1879, PHILIP H. MASON; one dau.

III. SARAH R., b. Sept. 2, 1855; m. in Oxford, Wisc., Sept. 24, 1877, JAMES T. FORD; three sons.

IV. JOHN F., b. Sept. 16, 1857, d. Feb. 23, 1858.

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Samuel Newell[7] Holmes (*John,*[6] *Jezeniah,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in South Richland, N. Y., May 31, 1823, and died in Syracuse, May 30, 1900.

He married at Holmesville, N. Y., a part of Richland, Oct. 3, 1844, **Mary Elizabeth Beach,** born in Fairfield, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1823, and died in Syracuse, March 11, 1881, of apoplexy, daughter of Rev. Allen R. and Amy B. (Carpenter) Beach.

Mr. Holmes managed a mill for three years, from 1844 to 1847, then studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1850; practiced in Syracuse fifty years; was also admitted to practice in the Supreme Court in Washington, D. C., March 4, 1861; was owner of profitable oil wells at Titusville, Pa., also of a flouring mill at Rochester, N. Y. He was a very patriotic man and much interested in the affairs of the country. He was a great traveler, visiting every section of the United States as well as making extensive journeys abroad.

Children, the first three born in Holmesville, the last three born in Syracuse, N. Y.:

i. THEODOSIA A.,[8] b. Dec. 24, 1845, d. Dec. 25, 1845.

II. GRACE ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 5, 1848, d. in Syracuse, June 23, 1874. Killed in the Baptist Church by a falling floor during a strawberry festival.

III. AMELIA THEODOSIA, b. July 26, 1849; m. in Syracuse, July 18, 1879, CHARLES HENRY SANFORD, b. at Delta, N. Y., April 26, 1856, son of Abram Davis and Abby Maria (Acker) Sandford. Children, all born in Syracuse: 1. *Theodosia*, b. Feb. 19, 1882, d. there, Mar. 1, 1890. 2. *Charles Henry, Jr.*, b. Feb. 6, 1885. 3. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. Sept. 20, 1888.

IV. HARRIET NEWELL, b. Oct. 22, 1857; m. at Syracuse, Dec. 15, 1881, WILLIAM EDWARD HURD, b. in Syracuse, Nov. 29, 1855, son of Edwin and Caroline (Sampson) Hurd. Children, all born in Syracuse: 1. *Amy Grace*, b. Dec. 17, 1882. 2. *Olive Jeanette*, b. Dec. 28, 1884. 3. *Ida Theodosia*, b. Oct. 30, 1892. 4. *Harriet Caroline*, b. Nov. 19, 1894.

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v. AMY BEACH, b. May 2, 1859; m. in Syracuse, Oct. 4, 1881, ARTHUR LEONARD HOWES, b. in Madison, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1859, son of Leonard and Emily (Brigham) Howes. Children, all except the fourth born in Syracuse: 1. *Horace Leonard*, b. Oct. 19, 1882. 2. *Arthur Newell*, b. Mar. 5, 1885. 3. *Harriet Beach*, b. Jan. 19, 1887. 5. *Mary Ella*, b. Waltham, Mass., June 17, 1894. 5. *Grace Emily*, b. Sept. 6, 1899.

vi. OLIVE CARRINGTON, b. Nov. 4, 1862, d. June 21, 1879; drowned in Onondaga Lake while changing seats in a canoe with Alfred T. Sanford, son of Prof. H. H. Sanford of Syracuse University. Mr. Sanford was also drowned.

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Roswell William[7] Holmes (*Roswell,[6] Jezeniah,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in Philadelphia, Nov. 22, 1826, and died there, March 22, 1897.

He married in Cedar Grove, Pa., in 1848, **Jane McMillan,** born in Paisley, Scotland, June 7, 1826, and died in Philadelphia, Feb. 8, 1896, daughter of Andrew and Isabella McMillan.

Mr. Holmes was a wholesale clothing dealer and also traded in real estate. Was prominent in New York yachting circles. He owned many fine horses and had a special fondness for fast driving.

Children, except Joseph Drexel, born in Philadelphia:

291. i. ANTHONY DREXEL,[8] b. April 24, 1850.
292. ii. FRANCIS HUTCHINS, b. Sept. 24, 1854.
293. iii. JOSEPH DREXEL, b. in Camden, N. J., Apr. 16, 1856.

iv. MARY CORNELIA, b. Feb. 23, 1858, now (1907) living in Quincy, Mass.; m. (1) in Orange, N. J., in 1878, SAMUEL BABBITT VERMILYE, b. in Orange, in 1856, son of William H. and Phebe Louise (Babbit) Vermilye. Mr. and Mrs. Vermilye were divorced, and she m. (2) in New York City, in June, 1888, FOREST BITTON ROYAL, her cousin, b. in Germantown, Pa., July 16, 1854, and d. there, Apr. 30, 1906, son of Edward and Nettie (McMillan) Royal (a sister to Jane McMillan who married Roswell William Holmes). Children: 1. *William Moorhead Vermilye*, b. Orange, N. J., April 6, 1880; m. in Hingham, Mass., Oct. 11, 1905, *Ethel Howard Simpson.* 2. *Forest Bitton Royal, Jr.*, b. in New York City, Feb. 10, 1893.

v. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. July 4, 1860, d. in 1895. He was in the silk commission business in New York City, and never married.

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Roswell Hartley[7] Holmes (*Hartley,[6] Jezeniah,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in Holmesville, a part of Winfield, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1838, and is now (1907) living in Detroit, Michigan.

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He married in Pontiac, Mich., May 2, 1871, **Emma Sophia Shaw,** born in Almont, Mich., Sept. 5, 1851, daughter of David Ripley and Harriet (Dewey) Shaw.

Mr. Holmes when a boy of nine, left Holmesville with the rest of the family for Maumee, Ohio. In 1854 he went to Detroit, which place has been his residence ever since.

He was commissioned 2d Lieut. in the 7th Michigan Volunteer Calvary from Detroit, in October, 1862; promoted to 1st Lieut. in October, 1863, thence to Captain, in March, 1864. Honorably discharged for physical disability in April, 1864. A large part of the latter part of his life has been spent in representing the firm of W. H. Edgar & Sons, of Detroit, importers of sugar and molasses.

Children, all but the eldest born in Detroit:

294. I. ROSWELL HARTLEY, JR.,[8] b. in Pontiac, Mich., Mar. 2, 1872.
295. II. DUDLEIGH DICKINSON, b. May 15, 1875, d. July 14, 1905.
III. DAVID RIPLEY, b. July 2, 1876; now living in Detroit, unmarried.
296. IV. FARRAND OSBORN, b. June 30, 1879.

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Truman Leonard[7] Holmes (*Hartley,[6] Jezeniah,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jehosaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in that part of Winfield, N. Y., called Holmesville, now Fernwood, Jan. 13, 1843, and died in Kankakee, Ill., in December, 1904, of spinal and brain trouble.

He married, Dec. 20, 1864, **Fannie Frost,** born in Maumee, Ohio, Mar. 27, 1847, and is now (1907) living in Toledo, Ohio, daughter of Elisha Sprague and Abby (Bosworth) Frost.

Mr. Holmes went west when young, and was successful as a railroad man.

Children:

297. I. TRUMAN WILLIAM,[8] b. in Maumee, O., Nov. 25, 1865, d. Dec. 7, 1884.
II. FRANK FROST, b. in Quincy, Ill., Dec. 12, 1867; unm. (1907).
III. HARRIET ANN, b. in Quincy, Ill., Apr. 15, 1870; m. in Winfield, Kansas, Jan. 20, 1893, JAMES EDWARD TAUSSIG, son of Edward Taussig of St. Louis. One son, *Edward Holmes Taussig*, b. in Wheeling, Virginia, Oct. 23, 1893.

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Thomas Dresser[7] Holmes, Jr. (*Thomas Dresser,[6] Ebenezer,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in Providence, R. I., Feb. 14, 1839, and is now (1906) living in Barrington, R. I.

He married, Nov. 18, 1870, **Freelove Tift Wilbur,** born in Smithfield, now Lincoln, R. I., Aug. 18, 1849, daughter of Martin Brown and Mary Ann Jenckes (Harris) Wilbur.

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Mr. Holmes, when in Providence, was a dealer in building material, but is now living in Barrington, and is President of the Town Council.

Children, all but the first born in Providence:

I. OLIVE BROWN,[8] b. in Smithfield, now Lincoln, R. I., July 16, 1871; m. in Barrington, Aug. 24, 1891, GEORGE HOWARD SMITH, a traveling salesman, b. in Barrington, July 23, 1867, son of George Lemis and Adelaide E. (Peck) Smith. Ch.: 1. *Mildred Remington Smith*, b. Providence, July 15, 1893. 2. *Lewis Bosworth Smith*, b. Drownville, R. I., Nov. 6, 1895; d. Dec. 23, 1895. 3. *Harold Holmes Smith*, b. Barrington, Nov. 6, 1897. 4. *Edward Manton Smith*, b. Barrington, Nov. 17, 1901.

298. II. THOMAS DRESSER 3d, b. Aug. 21, 1872.

III. EDWARD MANTON, b. Nov, 27, 1873; unm. (1905).

IV. FREELOVE JENCKES (female), b. Nov. 1, 1882; unm. (1905).

V. CHARLES WILBUR, b. May 27, 1885; unm. (1905).

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John Jenckes[7] Holmes (*Thomas Dresser,[6] Ebenezer,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in Smithfield, now Lincoln, R. I., Jan. 28, 1842, and is now (1906) living in Providence, R. I.

He married in Providence, Jan. 28, 1867, **Ellen Augusta Howe,** born in Providence, Aug. 5, 1843, daughter of Noah and Abby Ann (Stewart) Howe.

Mr. Holmes was in the Civil War; enlisted May 26, 1862, in the 10th R. I. Vol's.

Children, all born in Providence:

I. ALICE STEWART,[8] b. June 8, 1865.

II. HANNAH JENCKES, b. Sept. 7, 1870; m. in Barrington, R. I., July 31, 1893, WARREN DEAN KENT, b. Providence, July 16, 1869, son of George Emerson and Mary Elizabeth Kent. Two ch., both b. in Providence: 1. *Hannah Jenckes Holmes Kent*, b. July 26, 1894. 2. *Elizabeth Stuart Kent*, b. Oct. 22, 1896.

III. ABBY ELVIRA, b. Apr. 9, 1872; m. in Barrington, Oct. 26, 1892, WALTER TILLINGHAST ANTHONY, b. Providence, Sept. 3, 1871, son of Charles Follen and Harriet (Aspinwall) Anthony. Ch.: 1. *Helen Tillinghast Anthony*, b. Providence, May 21, 1893. 2. *Sidney Stewart Anthony*, b. Providence, Apr. 11, 1899. 3. *Stewart Holmes Anthony*, b. Manchester, N. H., Aug. 17, 1904.

IV. JOHN JENCKES, JR., b. Sept. 14, 1875.

V. ELIZABETH CUSHING, b. May 29, 1878.

VI. HOWARD STEWART, b. Apr. 1, 1884.

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Lemuel Albert[7] **Holmes** (*Lemuel, Jr.,*[6] *Lemuel,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Pomfret, Conn., Dec. 29, 1824, and died in Stockton, California, Sept. 8, 1862.

He never married. He went to California and became editor of the Mariposa Gazette, a paper that was fifty-three years old in 1906. Some claim Mr. Holmes discovered the big trees in Mariposa Valley, but inquiry gives reply that they were first found by a hunter named R. H. Ogg in 1855.

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Lucian Nichols[7] **Holmes** (*Lemuel, Jr.,*[6] *Lemuel,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Pomfret, Conn., Sept. 1, 1827, and died there, Apr. 24, 1898.

He married in Warwick, R. I., Sept. 19, 1858, **Mary J. Spencer,** born Mar. 15, 1835, in Warwick, died in Pomfret, Oct. 20, 1901, daughter of Joseph and Lucy Ann (Nichols) Spencer.

Lucian N. Holmes was a farmer, and always resided on the Ebenezer part of the original Jehoshaphat farm, where all his children were born.

Children:

I. MARION SPENCER,[8] b. Jan. 21, 1860; d. in Pomfret, July 1, 1887; m. in Warwick, R. I., Aug. 13, 1879, EDWARD WALTER BASSETT, b. in Brooklyn, Conn., Nov. 1, 1855, son of Henry Dwight and Alsaida M. (Philips) Bassett. Children, all born in Pomfret: 1. *Marion Holmes Bassett,* b. Aug. 3, 1880. 2. *Robert Winslow Bassett,* b. May 21, 1882. 3. *Lucian Nichols Bassett,* b. Apr. 14, 1884. 4. *Eleanor Louise Bassett,* b. Sept. 9, 1886.

II. LUCY NICHOLS, b. Oct. 31, 1862; d. Oct. 14, 1863.

III. CARRIE, b. Oct. 31, 1862; d. Nov. 11, 1862.

IV. LUCY NICHOLS, b. July 25, 1864; is a trained nurse by profession, and has a responsible position in the Private School for Boys at Pomfret, having about one hundred and twenty boys under her charge, physically.

299. V. HENRY PERRIN, b. Nov. 6, 1871.

VI. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 30, 1874; m. in Pomfret, Nov. 2, 1898, FRANK TOWNE of Woodstock, Conn., b. in Thompson, Conn., Dec. 10, 1874, son of Franklin and Luanne (Robbins) Towne. They live on the Nathaniel part of the original Jehoshaphat farm, and it was on this site that Jehoshaphat (11) had his dwelling. Three children: 1. *Rhodes Holmes Towne,* b. Jan. 21, 1900. 2. *Marjorie,* b. Apr. 6, 1905. 3. *Mary,* b. Mar. 22, 1907.

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George[7] Holmes (*Daniel Faulkner,[6] Perley,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Shoemaker. Born in Sturbridge, Sept. 28, 1828, and died there of consumption, Apr. 29, 1859.

He married in Leicester, Aug. 12, 1851, **Eliza Ann Burr,** born in Rockbottom (now Gleasondale), Sept. 12, 1834, and is now (1906) living in West Somerville, daughter of Ephraim and Celia Ann (Babbitt) Burr. She married, second, in Brookfield (by whom she had one child), George Andrew Jaynes, born in Sturbridge in 1840, son of Dexter and Rhoda C. Jaynes.

George Holmes lived in Charlton in 1843, and in Sturbridge and Brookfield after marriage.

One child:

CHARLES FRANKLIN HOLMES,[8] b. Sturbridge, Jan., 1852; d. there, June 1, 1852.

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Daniel Hiel[7] Holmes (*Daniel Faulkner,[6] Perley,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Farmer. Usually called Hiel. Born in Sturbridge, July 11, 1842, and is now (1906) living in Brookfield.

He married in Palmer, April 13, 1864, **Delia Ann Upham,** born in Brimfield, March 12, 1844, daughter of Washington and Lydia (Charles) Upham.

Children, both born in Sturbridge:

I. JENNIE PERSIS,[8] b. Aug. 22, 1868; m. in West Brookfield, Oct. 21, 1901, MARTIN HENRY WHITE, b. in Hinsdale, Nov. 27, 1858, son of Simon Huntington and Sarah (Starkey) White. Children, both born in Springfield: 1. *Sarah Huntington White*, b. Dec. 3, 1902. 2. *Abbie Holmes White*, b. Mar. 30, 1904.

II. ABBIE OLIVE, b. Jan. 15, 1871; m. in Brookfield, June 24, 1896, JOHN GRAY, JR., b. in Enfield, July 1, 1867, now (1906) living in Hinsdale, son of John and Ann (Cordner) Gray. Children: 1. *Harold*, b. in Hinsdale, Dec. 12, 1897; d. there, Jan. 29, 1898. 2. *Donald*, b. in Pittsfield, Feb. 15, 1899; d. there, Apr. 24, 1901.

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Alfred Ely[6] Holmes (*George,[7] Wilson,[6] Perley,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in Monson, May 2, 1835, and died in Southbridge, Feb. 18, 1888, of jaundice.

He married in Southbridge, Sept. 8, 1859, **Sarah Remington,** born in Sturbridge, March 18, 1841, died in Springfield, April 3, 1894, daughter of Thomas and Mercy J. Remington.

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Mr. Holmes was a spectacle maker. Jan. 5, 1856, he bought, in Southbridge, of his brother-in-law, Lorenzo Morton, one half of a house, barn and land.

One child:

IDA LILLIAN,[8] b. in Springfield, Apr. 10, 1868; now (1907) living there, unmarried.

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Charles[7] Holmes (*Lemuel Leonard,[6] Perley,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in Sturbridge, Aug. 7, 1834, and died in East Bridgewater, June 30, 1883.

He married in East Bridgewater, June 23, 1874, **Harriet Elizabeth Allen,** born in East Bridgewater, Oct. 6, 1850, and now living in Newton Highlands, daughter of Sidney and Elizabeth Bradford (Hayward) Allen.

Charles Holmes was a successful machinist. He entered a machine shop in Sturbridge at fifteen, and earned enough to carry him through Monson Academy. After marriage he and his wife lived in Dorchester until 1882, when they went to Florida, mainly to save the life of their daughter, but the trip proved to be the cause of the death of the father, for he contracted malaria, and died at the home of his wife's mother in East Bridgewater a short time after his return north.

He started a machine business in Boston in 1864 under the name of the Charles Holmes Machine Co., which has been run continuously ever since, and is now a stock company, situated in an advantageous location in East Boston and managed by his son, Merton (300).

Children, all born in the Dorchester District of Boston:

300. I. MERTON AUSTIN,[8] b. June 5, 1875.
II. LENA BRADFORD, b. Jan. 18, 1879.
III. ARTHUR PERCY, b. May 9, 1880; d. in Dorchester, of pneumonia, Sept. 7, 1881.

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Frederic[7] Holmes (*Lemuel Leonard,[6] Perley,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in Sturbridge, Feb. 8, 1843, and is now living on the place formerly belonging to his father, and is a prosperous farmer.

He married (first) in Sturbridge, April 27, 1871, **Chloe Tyler Plympton,** born in Sturbridge, Dec. 15, 1843, and died there, of bronchitis, Jan. 15, 1892.

He married (second) May 2, 1893, **Phila H. Parkman,** born in North Brookfield(?), daughter of Charles and Caroline Clark (Shummay) Parkman. Mr. Holmes served his country in the civil war.

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Children, all born in Sturbridge:

I. FREDERIC PLYMPTON,[8] b. May 21, 1872; d. Sept. 12, 1872.
II. LEMUEL LEWIS, b. Jan. 23, 1874; d. Aug. 14, 1874.
III. FLORENCE MABEL, b. May 12, 1881.
IV. EDNA CAROLINE, b. Feb. 8, 1894.
V. BERTHA ELEANOR, b. Mar. 21, 1898.

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Francis Edward[7] **Holmes** (*Lemuel Leonard,*[6] *Perley,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Sturbridge, Feb. 20, 1845, and died in Hyde Park, Oct. 20, 1882.

He married in Boston, Dec. 24, 1871, **Amelia Hutchinson,** born in Bangor, Me., daughter of Daniel and Rebecca Hutchinson.

Mr. Holmes was a machinist. After his death his wife took her children and went to Chicago, where all trace of them is lost.

Children, all born in Boston?

I. FRANK ERNEST,[8] b. Oct. 4, 1872.
II. ALICE LOUISE, b. Mar. 23, 1875.
III. GRACE, b. Jan. 16, 1879.

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David Alfred[7] **Holmes** (*Lewis,*[6] *Alfred,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Putnam, Conn., April 4, 1843.

He married in Highland Park, Ill., May 17, 1871, **Mary Champion Allen,** born in Ypsilanti, Mich., March 9, 1843, daughter of Joseph Cutler and Lucy Tilden (Champion) Allen.

Mr. Holmes studied medicine but never practiced. He was in the Civil War; was in the P. O. Dep't in Washington, D. C., for sixteen years. He was in Colorado in 1883 and was a merchant in Chicago for a while. Is now prominent in the city of Highland Park, Ill., where he has held many positions of trust.

One child:

EDITH ALICE,[8] b. Highland Park, Sept. 1, 1873. Unmarried (1906).

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Edward Augustus[7] **Holmes** (*Harvey,*[6] *Alfred,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Harmony, Wisconsin, April 26, 1841, and is now living in Milton, two and one half miles away, and is proprietor of a general store.

He married in Darien, Wisconsin, Oct. 20, 1869, **Alice C***

* Has no middle name, she uses the letter C.

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Wilkins, born in Darien, April 12, 1847, daughter of Joseph Rushing and Celestia (Johnson) Wilkins.

Children, all born in Harmony, Wisconsin:

301. I. HARVEY EDWARD,[8] b. July 31, 1870.
302. II. DAVID ALFRED, b. Dec. 27, 1872.
III. HELEN FRANCES, b. Sept. 28, 1874; m. in Milton, July 23, 1896, FRANCIS ASBURY ROOT, b. in Trenton, Wisc., July 4, 1866, son of Lyman, and Ellen J. (Buck) Root; No ch.
303. IV. WALTER SCOTT, b. Mar. 12, 1876.
304. V. JAMES PITT, b. Sept. 7, 1878.
VI. PAUL ALLEN, b. Nov. 20, 1880, d. in Milton, Wisc., Dec. 25, 1898.
VII. SARAH ALICE, b. Sept. 9, 1882.

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Nathaniel Fish[7] Holmes (*Ira,*[6] *John,*[5] *George,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Colchester, Conn., Feb. 21, 1805, and died in East Haddam, Conn., Mar. 4, 1883, suddenly, of a heart trouble.

He married in East Haddam(?) in 1836(?). **Sarah Stranahan,** born in 1808, died of consumption, in East Haddam, Dec. 17, 1873, daughter of James and ——— (Gates) Stranahan.

Mr. Holmes was a teacher and a farmer and resided in East Haddam.

One child:

MARY ISABEL,[8] b. in 1837, d. in E. Haddam in winter of 1869-70. She m. about 1860, JOSEPH E. SELDEN, b. 1832, d. Jan. 27, 1894. One ch., *Francis Holmes Selden,* b. May 2, 1861, d. Feb. 2, 1882.

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John Rathbone[7] Holmes (*Ira,*[6] *John,*[5] *George,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Colchester, Conn., Aug. 29, 1810, and died in Cranbury, N. J., March 7, 1894, of a heart trouble.

He married in Cranbury, Oct. 11. 1885, **Isabella Amelia McChesney,** born in Cranbury, Sept. 29, 1812, and died there, Jan. 24, 1899, from the effects of a clot of blood on the brain, daughter of Judge Joseph and Sarah (Powell) McChesney.

Mr. Holmes kept a large grocery store and afterwards was a manufacturer of pins. He was captain of the Cranbury Grenadiers. He was a magnificent looking man and a perfect gentleman.

One child.

305. JOHN CALVIN,[8] b. in Cranbury, N. J., Jan. 11, 1842, d. Aug. 21, 1906.

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Ira Wilson[7] **Holmes** (*Ira*,[6] *John*,[5] *George*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). A farmer by vocation. Born in that part of Colchester that is now Salem, Conn., Oct. 31, 1813, and died in Colchester, April 15, 1896. He went to bed in his usual health and died before morning.

He married in Colchester, Sept. 18, 1843, **Clarissa Almira Carrier,** born in Colchester, May 9, 1820, and died there of Bright's Disease, Oct. 14, 1885, daughter of Ozen and Emily (Loomis) Carrier.

Mr. Holmes was many years a deacon in the Baptist Church, held many town offices and represented Colchester in the Legislature in the years 1877 and 1878. His uncle Joshua R. of Virginia willed him three hundred dollars. None of Mr. Holmes' brothers were thus remembered.

One child:

CLARISSA JENNIE,[8] b. in Colchester, Sept. 6, 1849, and now (1907) living in New London, Conn., unmarried.

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Francis Howard[7] **Holmes** (*Ira*,[6] *John*,[5] *George*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Colchester, Conn., Jan. 28, 1816, and died in New York City, of a fever; date not ascertained.

He married in Jamesburg?, N. J., **Mary Freeman Gulick.**

Mr. Holmes was a wholesale merchant, afterwards a railroad president and later a glass manufacturer.

The whole family rest in a tomb built by Mr. Holmes in Jamesburg, N. J.

Children, all born in Jamesburg, N. J.:

I. AGNES,[8] b. 1842, d. Apr. 16, 1859.
II. HARVEY HORTON, b. 1845, d. in Washington, N. J., in 1863.
III. RACHEL FRANCES, b. 1847?, d. in Washington, N. J., in 1879; m. DANIEL MARTIN. Three ch. 1. *Harry.* 2. *Bray.* 3. *Agnes.*

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Calvin Bacon[7] **Holmes** (*Ira*,[6] *John*,[5] *George*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). A merchant in Colchester, Conn., where he was born May 2, 1818, and died there, June 19, 1905, of old age.

He married in Colchester, May 17, 1843, **Adaline Saunders,** born in Hebron, Conn., Sept. 30, 1821, (now (1907) living in New London, Conn., with her daughter, Mrs. Reed), daughter of George and Eliza Saunders.

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Children, all born in Colchester:

306. I. HENRY CALVIN,[8] b. Oct. 10, 1847.

II. ISABELLA ADELINE, b. Jan. 11, 1850, d. in New London, Feb. 12, 1884; m. in Colchester, as his second wife, Sept. 3, 1874, CORTLAND E. BECKWITH of New London, from whom soon obtained a divorce. No children.

III. MARY FREEMAN, b. May 10, 1852; m. in New London, Oct. 23, 1900, CAPT. BLISS REED, who d. Jan. 12, 1907. No children.

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Levi[7] Holmes (*James,*[6] *James,*[5] *John,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Salisbury, Conn., Dec. 31, 1783, date of death not ascertained.

He married in Salisbury (?) **Phebe Adams,** born in New Marlboro, Mass., June 10, 1791; and died Sept. 19, 1884. (Adams Gen. p. 133.) No record of children obtained.

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Eber[7] Holmes (*Ezra,*[6] *James,*[5] *John,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Salisbury, Conn., July 7, 1792, and died in Sandusky, N. Y., June 5, 1866, of a heart trouble.

He married in York, N. Y., in 1813, **Hannah Bullock,** born about 1790, died about 1866.

In York, Eber had a saw mill, afterwards a grist mill, then an "ashery," where he boiled down the lye to make potash, which he shipped to Buffalo. Some of it he baked and made into pearl ash and saleratus. He also had a general store, supplied by his own teams, which hauled potash products one way and store goods the other way. He had large barns for hay and grain, a horse barn, a cow barn, a grist mill, a saw mill, his own dwelling house and a store. He was a surveyor and received twenty shillings a day for his work. He was a Justice of the Peace and had a law office where he held courts. He had only one eye, the other having been accidentaly destroyed at five years of age while playing in a blacksmith shop. The latter part of his life he lived in Sandusky, N. Y.

Children, all born in York, N. Y., except the last two:

307. I. MYRON,[8] b. Feb. 18, 1815; d. Apr. 2, 1893.

308. II. MILO, b. Jan. 19, 1817; d. Mar. 25, 1873.

III. JULIA, b. July 20, 1820, now (1907) living in Sandusky with her daughter Ida. Even at her advanced age she is one of the most prompt, efficient and reliable of correspondents, and it was through her, alone, that the record of Eber and his family was obtainable. She m. (1) in Sandusky, Nov. 19, 1837, LYMAN SPENCER CROWELL, b. Aug. 30, 1814, son of Lot and Tamizen (Rice) Crowell. She m. (2) in Sandusky, Feb. 14, 1858, JOHN PAYSON STEELE, son of John and Mela-

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tiah (Gregory) Steele. Ch., all b. in Sandusky, N. Y.: 1. *Maryette Crowell*, b. July 7, 1839; m. at Oronoco, Minn., Aug. 10, 1858, *Dorman Joel Bascomb*. Ch., all b. in Oronoco: I. Minnie Luella Bascomb, b. Apr. 11, 1861; m. Apr. 12, 1899, Charles H. Batson. II. Millie Winifred Bascomb, b. May 13, 1863; m. Oct. 13, 1886, Hamlin H. McCray.* III. Burton Dorman Bascomb, b. Apr. 4, 1868; m. Sept. 6, 1905, Nellie B. Kneen. IV. Teresa Aleath Bascomb, b. June 14, 1870. V. Jay, b. June 23, 1880. 2. *Lyman Henry Crowell*, b. July 21, 1841; d. Apr. 22, 1863. 3. *Joseph Ramsdell Crowell*, b. Mar. 20, 1844, d. in Clark, So. Dakota, Apr. 22, 1891; m. Dec. 25, 1889, *Josephine T. Losky*. Mr. Crowell was in the Civil War and was wounded at the Battle of Lookout Mountain. 4. *Martha Adelaide Crowell*, b. May 20, 1849; m. at Lake City, Minn., Dec. 30, 1870, *Courtland Ezra Hewitt*. Ch.: I. Willie Ezra Hewitt, b. at Lake City, May 22, 1872, d. at Oronoco, Minn., Dec. 26, 1905. II. Lulu May Hewitt, b. Mar. 30, 1874; m. Sept. 11, 1895, Merritt E. Nichols.† III. Leroy Spencer Hewitt, b. Apr. 17, 1876, at Oronoco, d. May 15, 1897. IV. Mattie Florilla Hewitt, b. May 16, 1880. V. Erwin Joseph Hewitt, b. July 21, 1884. VI. Ella Maryette Hewitt, b. Sept. 8, 1889. 5. *Frank R. Crowell*, b. Apr. 19, 1853; lives in Keefer, Indian Territory, and manufactures oil tanks; he m. *Ella Sparks*; two ch., Josephine and Frank. 6. *Ida May Steele*, b. in 1861; is married and has two ch., but says she is too busy to write. 7. *Roscoe J. Steele*, b. Oct. 15, 1862, d. Feb. 17, 1905.

IV. HANNAH, b. July 28, 1822, d. in Sandusky, July 8, 1855, m. (1) SAMUEL FISH, by whom she had one ch., *Eber Fish*. She m. (2) CHARLES WESLEY ROGERS, one ch., *William Rogers*.

V. MARTHA, b. May 21, 1826, d. in Sandusky, Mar. 6, 1901; m. (1) JACOB WILSON, by whom she had one male ch. She m. (2) WILLIAM HALL, who d. in June, 1901.

VI. MARY, b. in Sandusky, June 5, 1828, d. there July 5, 1873; m. CLARK RICH. Ch.: 1. *Myron Lafayette*, d. at age of fourteen. 2. *Willard*, now living in the South. 3. *Jennie*, m. and lives in the West.

VII. DANIEL, b. in Sandusky, Apr. 30, 1830, d. May 9, 1830.

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Lester[7] **Holmes** (*Ezra*,[6] *James*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Winchester, Conn., Dec. 31, 1794, and died in Rochester, Minn., May 20, 1878.

He married about 1820, in York?, N. Y., **Mary Elizabeth Bradner,** and settled in Connewango, N. Y.

He was a tanner and currier and went to Waupun, Wisconsin, about 1840, and afterwards moved to Rochester, Minn.

* The McCRAY ch. are: *Dorman Bascomb*, b. at Ovid, Penn., Sept. 24, 1894, and *Lyle Hamlin*, b. at Pine Island, Minn., Apr. 20, 1897.

† The NICHOLS ch. are: 1. *Walter E.*, b. Jan. 3, 1898. 2. *Hazel May*, b. Dec. 10, 1899. 3. *Carl Melvin*, b. Aug. 18, 1905.

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Children, all born in Connewango, N. Y.:

309. I. WILLIAM E.[8], b. Dec. 20, 1821, d. Feb. 1, 1899.
310. II. HENRY, b. July 28, 1823, d. Apr. 22, 1859.
311. III. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. Sept. 15, 1825, d. May 24, 1906.
312. IV. GEORGE, b. Apr. 26, 1827, d. Aug. 24, 1888.
313. V. CHARLES, b. Aug. 9, 1829, d. Apr. 17, 1874.
VI. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 4, 1831, d. in Luverne, Minn., May 3, 1902; m. in Waupun, Wis., Dec. 25, 1854, JAMES FORDYCE CANFIELD. Two ch.: 1. *Edwin H.*, b. Dec. 27, 1855, now residing at Luverne, and is prominent. 2. *Arthur Leslie*, b. Westfield, Wis., Feb. 4, 1859, d. at Jackson, Minn., in June, 1871.
VII. FRANCES AUGUSTA, b. Dec. 27, 1832, d. in Pierce Co., Wisc., in 1885; m. a MR. WHITING. Three ch.: 1. *James F.* 2. *Cora*, m. a *Mr. Laurier?* 3. *Harry Hall.*
314. VIII. EDWIN, b. Sept. 15, 1835, d. Aug. 17, 1903.
IX. JANE SOPHIA, b. Dec. 11, 1836, d. in Detroit, Mich., Jan. 8, 1878; m. WARREN BRADLEY.
X. LAURA MARIA, b. May 10, 1840, d. in Waupun, Wis., June 25, 1865; m. EDWIN ERWIN (now dead). Two ch.: 1. *Gilbert Irwin.* 2. *Edwin Irwin.*

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Ezra[7] Holmes (*Ezra,[6] James,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Winchester, Conn., Nov. 15, 1798, and died in Kirtland, Ohio, Sept. 16, 1861, of typhoid fever.

He married (first) in York, N. Y., March 20, 1824, **Maria Ann Pelton,** born in York, July 5, 1800, died in Kirtland, Ohio, July 30, 1837, daughter of Ebenezer and Prudence (Bugard) Pelton.

He married (second) in Kirtland, Nov. 26, 1837, **Maria Ann Peters,** niece to his first wife, born in York (?), N. Y., Dec. 19, 1814, and died in Kirtland, March 25, 1885, daughter of ——— and Jane (Pelton) Peters and granddaughter of Ebenezer Pelton.

Ezra left Winchester when a boy of thirteen, and went with his father to York, Livingston Co., N. Y. In 1831 he moved to Kirtland, Ohio. He was a man of sterling integrity and good citizenship; just, generous, free from malice, and always speaking kindly of and to all.

Children, the first five born in York, N. Y., the others born in Kirtland, Ohio:

I. FRANCES ABIGAIL,[8] b. Jan. 1, 1825; d. in Fond du Lac, Wis., Jan. 21, 1860; m. her cousin, WILLIAM EZRA HOLMES (309).
II. CORNELIA C,* b. June 26, 1826; now living in Painesville, Ohio; m. in Willoughby, Ohio, June 18, 1848, DERRICK J.

* Has no middle name. She uses just the initial C.

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LANSING, b. in Lansingburgh, N. Y., July 30, 1826, now living in Painesville, son of Jacob and Eliza (Rutherford) Lansing. Children: 1. *Maria Grace*, b. in Willoughby, Apr. 6, 1849; m. in Painesville, Feb. 8, 1868, *R. P. Dewey;* three ch. 2. *Elizabeth Hester*, b. in Willoughby, Mar. 25, 1851; m. (1) Oct. 28, 1868, *Homer Lockwood;* m. (2) *William Lockwood;* one ch.; not living. 3. *Jane Eliza*, b. in Clayton, Mich., Jan. 25, 1853; m. Apr. 14, 1874, *Alfred* T. Perry; four ch.; two living. 4. *James Ezra*, b. in Clayton, Oct. 18, 1855; d. Aug. 9, 1856. 5. *Anna Louisa*, b. in Clayton, Mar. 17, 1857; m. Oct. 20, 1891, *Edward L. Wilbur;* no ch. 6. *Cornelia Mary*, b. in Mentor, Ohio, Sept. 24, 1859; d. Mar. 16, 1874. 7. *Charles Derrick*, b. in Mentor, July 4, 1861; m. Dec. 20, 1883, *Jennie E. Stowe;* seven ch. 8. *Alida Carrie*, b. Mentor, June 30, 1863; m. Mar. 25, 1885; one ch. 9. *William Holmes Lansing*, b. in Mentor, Mar. 6, 1865; m. Nov. 24, 1886, *Nellie Stockwell;* four ch. 10. *Edna Earle*, b. in Painesville, Nov. 3, 1868; m. Mar. 4, 1891; no ch.

III. MARY JANE, b. Jan. 28, 1828; now residing in Tacoma, Wash.; m. Oct. 24, 1849, GARRET CONOVER IVINS, a farmer, b. in Monmouth Co., N. J., Sept. 11, 1820; d. in Vineland, N. J., Jan. 7, 1892, son of James and Mary Schenck (Conover) Ivins. Children, both born in Kirtland, Ohio: 1. *Mary Anna*, b. Mar. 15, 1855; d. in Olympia, Wash., Feb. 14, 1902; m. in Vineland, N. J., Feb. 6, 1889, *Henry Stebbins;* one dau. (living). 2. *Flora Maria*, b. Oct. 25, 1859; m. in Vineland, Nov. 26, 1884, *Frank Yerkes;* four ch. (all living).

IV. SARAH, b. Aug. 18, 1829; now living in Rochester, N. Y.; m. in Kirtland, Aug. 30, 1849, LYMAN HERVEY COWDERY, a station agent, b. in LeRoy, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1836, d. in Rochester, N. Y., Mar. 24, 1906, son of Warren A. and Patience (Simons) Cowdery. Children: 1. *Harriet Maria Cowdery*, b. in Kirtland, O., July 12, 1851; m. in Perry, O., July 12, 1869, *John Johnson Barrows;* three ch. 2. *Warren Hervey Cowdery*, b. in Perry, O., May 21, 1853; m. in Saybrook, O., Sept. 21, 1878, *Harriet Kelley;* five ch. 3. *Grace Patience Cowdery*, b. Margaretta, O., Jan. 16, 1855; d. in Cleveland, O., Sept. 10, 1900; m. in Perry, O., May 10, 1875, *Orestes Creder Pinney;* four ch. 4. *George Holmes Cowdery*, b. in Mentor, O., Jan. 23, 1857; m. in Geneva, O., Jan. 14, 1888, *Ella Maria Sanford;* two ch. 5. *Frank Marcellus Cowdery*, b. Mentor, Feb. 1, 1859; m. in Cleveland, 1889, *Emma Spooner;* four ch. 6. *Arthur Howard Cowdery*, b. Perry, May 16, ——; single. 7. *Laura Cowdery*, b. Perry; m. there, *Jay Cook Goddard.* 8. *Clarence Clayton Cowdery*, b. Perry; single.

V. ANN MARIA, b. Sept. 24, 1830; d. of a heart trouble in Willoughby, Ohio, Nov. 5, 1891; m. in Kirtland, Ohio, Nov. 10, 1858, ASA COTTRELL, a wagon builder, b. in Willoughby, Mar. 8, 1827, son of John and Betsey (Presley) Cottrell.

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Children, both born in Willoughby: 1. *Clayton Cushing Cottrell*, b. Sept. 23, 1859; m. in London, Canada, Sept. 14, 1891, *Margaret Jane Gorfat;* four ch. 2. *Lizzie Belle*, b. June 14, 1867; now living in New York City; m. in Willoughby, Apr. 28, 1892, *Allen Blakeslee Abell*, son of Mark and Elizabeth Foote (Taylor) Abell. One child, Gertrude Loverne Abell, b. in Willoughby, O., July 7, 1894.

315. VI. GEORGE PELTON, b. Oct. 7, 1832; d. Jan. 27, 1904.
316. VII. ANDREW JACKSON, b. Aug. 18, 1834.
317. VIII. EZRA, JR., b. Jan. 4, 1836.
IX. HARRIET ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 7, 1838; d. Sept. 28, 1839.
318. X. HIRAM ALBERT, b. Mar. 10, 1840; d. April, 1904.
319. XI. WILLIAM LESTER, b. Nov. 9, 1841.
XII. MARTHA ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 17, 1843; d. in Painesville, O., Sept. 6, 1870; m. in Kirtland, O., Oct. 7, 1869, CHRISTOPHER COLSON VIALL, b. in Willoughby, O., Nov. 28, 1844, d. in Painesville, Oct. 18, 1905, son of George Rennett and Emily (Colson) Viall. Mr. Viall m. (2) Nov. 10, 1880, Ada E. Osborn, by whom he had six children, two of whom are living.
XIII. HARRIET GRACE, b. Jan. 20, 1845; d. Oct. 28, 1845.
XIV. ADRIANA GRACE, b. Dec. 15, 1846; d. Sept. 19, 1847.
320. XV. ARTHUR HORACE, b. Sept. 8, 1848.
XVI. ELLA D., b. May 22, 1850; d. Jan. 11, 1852.
XVII. CLARENCE M., b. Apr. 30, 1854; d. Sept. 28, 1854.
XVIII. IVA ELLEN, b. Nov. 5, 1858; now living in Philadelphia. She m. (1) in Willoughby, O., June 1, 1885, JOHN O. MCCABE, b. in Canada, Sept. 22, 1858; d. in Denver, Col., Dec. 30, 1889. She m. (2) in New York City, Mar. 9, 1896, CORTLAND H. VAN RENSSELAER, b. in New Orleans, Nov. 7, 1864, son of Henry and Amelia (Hahn) Van Rensselaer.

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Daniel[7] Holmes (*Ezra,*[6] *James,*[5] *John,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Winchester, Conn., Aug. 27, 1804, and died in York, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1882, of paralysis.

He married (first), in York, about 1829, **Sophia Stebbins,** born in York, Jan. 15, 1808, and died there March 11, 1846, of a lung trouble, daughter of Sylvester and Elizabeth (Dwelly) Stebbins.

He married (second), in Pike, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1848, **Sally Ann Newcomb,** born in Pike, Aug. 22, 1818, died in Le Roy, N. Y., March 20, 1893, daughter of Salmon and Abigail (Finch) Newcomb.*

Mr. Holmes was a good farmer and had a large farm in Pike, on to which he moved about 1850, but eventually returned to York. He was known to be a very kind man in his family.

* Mrs. Newcomb m. (2) Timothy Rockwell, which gave rise to the idea among some of the relatives that Daniel Holmes' second wife was a Rockwell.

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Children, all born in York, N. Y., except George:

I. HARRIET SOPHIA,[8] b. Mar. 31, 1831, d. in Willoughby, Ohio, June 2, 1869, of consumption. She m. in Mentor, Ohio, Jan. 28, 1856, SAMUEL WELCH SMART, a banker, b. in Merton, England, Jan. 26, 1830, d. in Willoughby, Aug. 20, 1904, son of Samuel and Mary (Welch) Smart. Ch., all b. in Willoughby: 1. *Samuel Holmes Smart*, b. Nov. 19, 1858; m. in Cleveland, Ohio, June 30, 1887, *Maud Hoyle;* three sons, one dau. 2. *Mary Eliza Smart*, b. Aug. 16, 1860; unm. 3. *Carlos Stebbins Smart*, b. Feb. 27, 1862; m. in Willoughby, Jan. 26, 1888, *Augusta Wicker;* one dau. 4. *Franklin Harram Smart*, b. May 22, 1865; m. in Willoughby, June 28, 1893, *Henrietta Brown;* two ch.

II. EZRA DANIEL, b. Jan. 22, 1835, d. in April, 1847.

III. WILLIAM E., b. Nov. 21, 1840, d. in Genesee, N. Y., in 1900; unm.

IV. MARY ELIZABETH, b. June 28, 1845, d. in Pike, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1899; m. in York, Dec. 25, 1872, JOHN FRANCINA SPENCER, a farmer, b. in Pike, May 25, 1845, son of John and Martha (Putnam) Spencer. Ch., all b. in Pike: 1. *Sylvester Stebbens Spencer*, b. Oct. 2, 1873; m. in Pike, June 21, 1903, *May Newcomb;* two ch., Herbert and Ralph. 2. *Mary Alice Spencer*, b. Nov. 13, 1874, d. in Pike, Apr. 8, 1875. 3. *A female child*, b. Dec. 28, 1875, d. Dec. 30, 1875. 4. *Arthur Bradley Spencer*, b. Mar. 9, 1877, d. in Hume, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1903; m. *Alta B. Chamberlain;* one ch., Marie. 5. *Sidney John Spencer*, b. Nov. 14, 1879, d. in Pike, Feb. 28, 1891.

V. FRANK, b. Oct. 9, 1848, d. Mar. 9, 1864.

VI. ANNA JANE, b. Apr. 23, 1850; m. in York, Oct. 9, 1871, FREDERIC CHARLES RANTZ, b. Oct. 10, 1848, son of Charles Henry and Mary Guspadel Rantz. Ch., all b. in Le Roy, N. Y.: 1. *Frank Albert Rantz*, b. Oct. 1, 1872; m. in New Milford, Conn., June 3, 1898, *Carrie Levy;* one ch. 2. *Ernest Elmore Rantz*, b. Oct. 7, 1874; m. in Orange, N. J., in June, 1902, *Mabel McMillan.* 3. *Heppie Wilson Rantz*, b. Nov. 5, 1893.

VII. GEORGE, b. in Ohio, Oct. 10, 1854, a portrait painter, now living in Kansas City.

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Harry[7] **Holmes** (*Ezra*,[6] *James*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Winchester, Conn., Sept. 21, 1807, and died in Mentor, Ohio, April 13, 1875, of a lung trouble.

He married (first), in York, N. Y., in 1830, **Sally Blossom,** born in 1811, and died in Mentor, June 3, 1837.

He married (second), in Mentor, in 1840, **Rhoda** (Prouty) **Corning,** born in Keene, N. H., in 1802, died in Mentor, March 25, 1881, of dropsy, daughter of James and Hester (Rexford)

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Prouty and widow of Warren Corning, Jr. Mrs. Corning had by her first husband, six children, Elizabeth, Jane, Malvina, William, Ellen Mary and Mina.

Mr. Harry Holmes was a farmer and settled first in Connewango, N. Y., afterwards lived with his brother Eber (191) in York, finally settling in Mentor, Ohio.

Children:

321. I. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,[8] b. in York, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1832.
II. MARY GRACE, b. in Mentor, in 1834, d. in Peoria, Ill., Nov. 13, 1861; m. PORTER B. SMITH.
III. SARAH ANN, b. in Mentor in 1836, d. in Grundy Centre, Iowa, Sept. 5, 1877: m. JOHN NEWELL.

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Myron[7] Holmes (*John,*[6] *James,*[5] *John,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Salisbury, Conn., Feb. 14, 1801, and died in Sodus Centre, N. Y., May 14, 1872.

He married in Lyons, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1830, **Eliza Hecox**, born in Lyons, Oct. 21, 1815, died there Sept. 22, 1881, daughter of John and ——— (Dorsey) Hecox.

Mr. Holmes at his prime was the most prominent business man in Sodus. He was a merchant, owned and operated a foundry and owned several farms.

Children, all born in Sodus Centre, N. Y.:

322. I. JOHN HECOX,[8] b. Apr. 5, 1832, d. Nov. 26, 1890.
II. HARRIET ELLEN, b. June 12, 1833, d. in Sodus Centre, Apr. 10, 1907; m. there Nov. 29, 1854, MILTON MOSES SEELEY, b. in Williamstown, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1822, d. in Sodus, Aug. 19, 1893, son of Moses Seeley. Ch., all b. in Sodus Centre. 1. *George E.*, b. Oct. 21, 1855. 2. *Elizabeth E.*, b. Jan. 17, 1858. 3. *John M.*, b. Feb. 18, 1861, d. Jan. 21, 1900. 4. *Fannie H.*, b. June 1, 1864. 5. *Gertrude M.*, b. Oct. 21, 1868.
III. FRANCES MORGAN, b. in Sodus Centre, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1834; m. there, Dec. 9, 1856, JOHN DEMPSTER LEONARD, b. Aug. 21, 1832, d. in Denver, Col., in Jan. 1882, son of Oliver and Charlotte (Hyatt) Leonard. Ch.: 1. *Clarence Holmes Leonard*, b. in Sodus Centre, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1857, now living in Detroit, and is Secretary of the Masonic Temple Association. 2. *Myron Oliver Leonard*, b. in Albany, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1859.

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Walter R.[7] Holmes (*John,*[6] *James,*[5] *John,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Salisbury, Conn., Sept. 2, 1815, and died there Jan. 8, 1881.

He married in Sheffield, Mass., Sept. 24, 1839, **Susan Parks Whitney,** daughter of Platt and Rana (Bills) Whitney of Sheffield.

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She was born Aug. 10, 1822, and is now (1906) living with her son Frank in Salisbury.

Children, all born in Salisbury:

I. JAMES,[8] b. July 31, 1840; d. same day.

323. II. FRANK WHITNEY, b. Feb. 24, 1843.

III. KATE BILLS, b. May 21, 1846, and was first named Kate Fowler Holmes. She m. at Omaha, Neb., Oct. 6, 1869, WILLIAM FAYETTE BOARDMAN of Oakland, California; b. in Sheffield, Sept. 14, 1824, son of William and Abigail (North) Boardman. They lived in Oakland. She was his second wife, his first wife being her mother's sister, Frances Bills Whitney. (See Whitney Family of Connecticut, p. 1696); two children. 1. *Clifford Holmes Boardman*, b. now living in Oakland. 2. *Grace Frances Boardman*, b. in Oakland, June 27, 1870; d. in Salisbury, Conn., Jan. 20, 1874.

IV. SUSAN, b. Mar. 5, 1851; d. Aug. 19, 1851.

V. JOHN MYRON, b. Apr. 28, 1854; d. Sept. 1, 1859.

VI. FANNY GRACE, b. Jan. 14, 1860; d. Apr. 18, 1864.

VII. JOHN MYRON, b. Feb. 27, 1862; d. Apr. 11, 1864.

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Jeremiah[7] **Holmes** (*John*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Farmer. Born in Sharon, Apr. 23, 1779, and died in Dedham, of old age, Jan. 6, 1859.

He married in Dedham, April 23, 1809, **Priscilla Richards**, born in West Dedham in 1784 and died there, daughter of Capt. Abel and Mary (White) Richards.

July 1, 1848, John P. Holmes (no known relative to the Holmes' of this work) of Worcester leased a house, shop and land in Dedham, near the court house, to Jeremiah and Priscilla. (Norfolk Deeds, vol. 184, p. 142.)

Children, born in Dedham.

I. MARY RICHARDS,[8] b. Feb. 21, 1813; m. in Dedham, Nov. 14, 1841, ADDISON BOYDEN.

II. ANNA BLISS, b. Aug. 31, 1816.

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William[7] **Holmes** (*William*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in that part of Stoughton that is now Sharon, on the Billings Farm, May 19, 1788, and died in Boston, Jan. 1, 1840.

He married in Boston (called of Sharon in Boston Record of Marriages), Nov. 30, 1809, **Nancy Heath Bisbee**, who died in Boston, June 27, 1843, of dropsy.

Children, all born in Sharon:

I. ANN MARIA,[8] b. in 1810, d. July 16, 1840, in Whitinsville; m. in Canton, May 1, 1833, EDWIN ARMSBY, b. Paris, Me.,

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Apr. 12, 1811, d. in Whitinsville, Sept. 13, 1881, son of Amos and Margaret (Fletcher) Armsby. Ch.: 1. *Margaret Ann Armsby*, b. Jan. 16, 1834, m. July 20, 1854, *Phineas Augustus White*, and resided at East Douglas. 2. *James Kendall Armsby*, b. Sept. 10, 1838; m. Nov. 17, 1863, *Mary Wyman*. They live in Chicago. Mr. Edwin Armsby m. (2) Nov. 30, 1846, Adeline Thayer.

II. WILLIAM, b. 1812, a butcher, d. in Chelsea, Dec. 14, 1855, of delirium tremens.

III. CHARLOTTE, b. 1814, d. in Boston, May 12, 1826, of croup. Buried in Sharon.

IV. EDWIN W., b. Feb. 26, 1816, d. young.

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Enoch[7] **Holmes** (*Enoch*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Sharon, Apr. 13, 1787, and died in Canton, Sept. 15, 1860, from the effects of having been accidentally shot by a stray bullet from the gun of a sportsman.*

He married in Easton?, Mar. 29, 1810, **Susan Mears,** born in Easton, June 18, 1787† and died in Stoughton, Aug. 8, 1870, of old age, daughter of John and Mercy (Philips) Mears. Enoch was a farmer and lived in Sharon near the Canton line most of his life.

Children, probably all born in Sharon:

I. ELIZA ANN,[8] b. Oct. 10, 1808; d. in Stoughton, Apr. 27, 1861; m. in Canton, Dec. 2, 1833, CHARLES AUSTIN DRAKE, b. in Easton(?) about 1805, d. in Stoughton, Jan. 26, 1843, son of Elijah, 2d, and Susanna (Churchill) Drake. Children: 1. *Horace Amos*, b. Dec. 3, 1831; m. Oct. 9, 1856, *Joanna Wayland;* four ch. He was in the Civil War from Aug. 18, 1864, to June 17, 1865, in the 4th Regt. Heavy Artillery. 2. *Charles Theodore*, b. July 29, 1834; m. Oct. 1, 1853, *Maria Packard;* eight children.

324. II. ENOCH, b. Dec. 10, 1810; d. Apr. 18, 1863.

325. III. JOEL, b. Sept. 27, 1812; d. Apr. 11, 1863.

IV. SUSAN E., b. May 1, 1814; d. Dec. 14, 1854; m. Jan. 18, 1834, ELIJAH DRAKE, b. in Easton, Sept. 27, 1809, d. Feb. 28, 1888, son of Elijah, 2d, and Susanna (Churchill) Drake. Ch., b. in Canton: 1. *Elizabeth Maria Drake*, b. Oct. 24, 1834. 2. *Emily Augustus Drake*, b. July 29, 1836. 3. *Lucy Southworth Drake*, b. Jan. 4, 1839. 4. *Elmer Drake*, b. May 19, 1846. 5. *Mary Edna Drake*, b. Sept. 16, 1850. Mr. Elijah Drake m. (2) Louisa Lillian (Chapman) Sweeney of Roxbury.

326. V. ALBERT WILLIAMS, b. Dec. 21, 1815, d. Oct. 29, 1895.

VI. IRENE D., b. Sept. 6, 1817, d. Apr. 21, 1874; m. JOHN T. PARKER. They lived in Sharon and had one child, *John T., Jr.*, b. Sept. 10, 1839, d. Sept. 13, 1839.

* This is from a family record. The Stoughton Town Record states that he died Sept. 22, 1860, from disease of the heart and dropsy.

† The old Mears bible says she was born Sept. 14, 1787.

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VII. AMOS, b. Oct. 29, 1819, d. Oct. 14, 1822.
VIII. ELIJAH, b. July 13, 1821, d. Sept. 23, 1821.
IX. DANIEL, b. June 29, 1822, d. June 30, 1822.
X. MARIA E., b. June 24, 1823 (G. S.), d. June 9, 1860; m. in Sharon(?), Mar. 7, 1844, WASHINGTON TOWER, JR., b. in Stoughton; d. there, in 1887, son of Washington and Rebecca (French) Tower of Stoughton. No children. Mr. Tower m. (2) in 1861, Hannah Howard Hartwell of West Bridgewater, by whom he had two children, Harriet M., b. 1862, and Cordelia F., b. 1865.
327. XI. WILLIAM AMOS, b. May 20, 1826, d. Mar. 29, 1891.
XII. MARY JANE, b. May 6, 1829, d. Dec. 9, 1856, of consumption. Single.

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Oliver[7] **Holmes** (*Samuel*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Sharon, Aug. 17, 1792, and died in Providence, R. I., Apr. 24, 1841.

He married (first), date not ascertained, **Deborah Ann Hawkins,** born in Providence in 1802 and died there, April 30, 1832, daughter of Isaiah and Ruth Hawkins.

He married (second), Aug. 14, 1833, **Mary Ann Potter,** born in 1798, died in Providence June 3, 1843, of a heart complaint. Sept. 15, 1842, she made a will, giving to her mother, Mary Potter, all personal estate and also the use and occupation of all real estate; after her decease the property was to go to her two sons, James O. and Henry M. Probated July 11, 1843. (Providence Book of Wills, vol. 15, p. 54.)

Oliver went to Providence about 1820, and with his brother Otis (201) started a brewery on Fountain Street, where now stands the Hanley Brewery. When they started, their capacity was eight barrels per day. At the present time (1905) twenty-five hundred barrels a day is the usual output. A brass plate with an engraved representation of the first brewery is in possession of some member of the Holmes Family.

Children, all born in Providence:

I. HENRY MORSE, b. Dec. 11, 1834, d. Dec. 21, 1835.
328. II. JAMES O., b. Nov. 1, 1835, d. in Providence, Feb. 11, 1869, of apoplexy. Single.
III. HENRY MORSE, b. Dec. 11, 1836, d. in Providence, Dec. 21, 1867, of apoplexy. Unmarried.

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Otis[7] **Holmes** (*Samuel*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Sharon, Oct. 16, 1793, and died in Providence, R. I., April 17, 1870, of enteritis.

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He married in North Providence, July 27, 1822, **Almira Fenner Hawkins,** born in Providence, March 1, 1805, and died there, Feb. 23, 1882, of a disease of the brain, daughter of Isaiah and Ruth Hawkins and sister to the wife of Oliver Holmes (200).

Otis and Oliver Holmes bought land in partnership on Fountain Street, Providence, about 1820, and had their residences there as well as their brewery. (See Oliver 200.) (Providence Deeds, vol. 49, p. 85.) They were successful and each left quite a large property.

Children, except Madeline, all born in Providence:

329. I. GEORGE OTIS,[8] b. Jan. 23, 1824.

II. ADELAIDE BOVIRA, b. June 28, 1826, d. in Providence, Aug. 29, 1865; m. WILLIAM RICHARDS HITCHCOCK, who died before his wife died, son of Enoch and Julia Hitchcock of Providence. One child, *Charles Butler Hitchcock*, b. in Sharon Sept. 17, 1853, d. in Providence, Oct. 26, 1897. He was an engraver, was married and had three children.

III. MADELINE AUGUSTA, b. in North Easton, Jan. 3, 1828, and now living at her home, "Arbor Knoll," in Sharon. She m. in Providence, Jan. 11, 1860, JONATHAN RANDALL PACKARD, who died in Sharon July 12, 1888, son of Tilson and Milly (Randall) Packard of North Easton and a direct descendant of Samuel Packard who came over in the Diligent in 1638 and who settled in Hingham. Mr. Packard managed the cutlery business of John Ames in North Easton, and at the latter's death the shops were removed to Sharon and the business continued under the name of H. A. Lothrop M'f'g. Co., and to day (1905) is managed by Mr. Packard's son Channing. Children, all born in Sharon: 1. *Channing Randall Packard*, b. Jan. 22, 1862, not married. 2. *Marshall Butler Packard*, b. Sept. 25, 1863, now living in Sharon. 3. *Arthur Bradford Packard*, b. about 1870, d. young. 4. *Mildred Louise Packard*, b. Apr. 12, 1874, now living (1904) m. *John W. L. Cram* of Maine. 5. *Susan Augusta Packard*, b. May 29, 1877, d. in Sharon in June, 1904; m. *Willard C. Boyden* of Sharon.

IV. GERALDINE FITZALLEN, b. June 15, 1829, d. in Providence, June 23, 1879, of consumption, unmarried.

V. SUSAN, b. 1831, d. 1832.

VI. JOHN BROWN FRANCIS (named for the Governor of Rhode Island 1833–38), b. 1833, d. young. There are dates on the grave stone but are nearly extinct.

VII. ANDREW JACKSON, b. 1835, d. at the age of eight months.

330. VIII. CHARLES BUTLER, b. Aug. 5, 1836, d. Aug. 31, 1896.

331. IX. FRANK DORR, b. Jan. 22, 1840.

X. IMOGENE FRANCES, b. Mar. 12, 1842, living (1904) in Providence, unmarried.

XI. ALMIRA E., b. Mar. 21, 1845, d. Jan. 21, 1846.

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Jeremiah[7] **Holmes** (*Samuel*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Sharon, August, 17, 1803, died in the Taunton Insane Asylum, April 25, 1871, after a confinement of fourteen months.

He never married.

About 1830 he built a dam on "Peacham's Stream" and fitted up the old foundry building (see Samuel 109) for a satinet factory. He improved the property in that vicinity and run the satinet mill for a number of years, but was in continual trouble financially with it and June 27, 1842, he was forced to assign. The latter part of his life was spent in farming.

Jeremiah was enterprising, but of a nervous temperament, doing his share, and more, of the world's worrying.

In February, 1869, he was stricken with a fever, and on convalescing he became suspicious of all about him, gradually became dangerous and was taken to Taunton, Feb. 17, 1870. While there he was at times very violent, assaulting all who came near him, even his own sister Susan, who visited him. A report on his case states that he died of "organic brain disease."

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Daniel[7] **Holmes** (*Samuel*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Sharon, some say in 1809, but the Providence City Records give the date of his death as March 30, 1847, age 35 years. Christopher Najac was administrator of the estate, appointed May 11, 1847, and gave bond of $12,000.

He married in Providence, July 3, 1837, **Mary Proctor Najac,** born in Providence, Dec. 25, 1814, and died there, Feb. 15, 1897, daughter of Louis and Hannah (Proctor) Najac. Daniel's inventory, Dec. 4, 1827, was thirteen acres of woodland, cash $180, and a silver watch $4.00. Etheridge Clark of Foxboro was his guardian.

About 1830 Daniel went to Providence to join his brothers Oliver and Otis in the brewery business.

Children, all born in Providence:

i. Harriet E.,[8] b. Aug. 27, 1841, d. Dec. 19, 1841.
ii. Mary Eleanor, b. July 24, 1843; m. Sept. 28, 1865, LaRoy Sedgerly Grant,* b. Dec. 5. 1839, son of Nathaniel and Hannah (McIntire) Grant. No children.
332. iii. Daniel, b. Jan. 23, 1846.

* Mr. Grant built and owned what was called the "Mahogany Palace," a restaurant in Providence; of late years he has been proprietor of a livery stable.

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Bernard[7] **Holmes** (*Elijah*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Union, Me., Jan. 1, 1788, and died in East Thomaston, now Rockland, Me., Dec. 25, 1819.

He married, July 25, 1809, **Polly Havener**,* daughter of Mathias and Eve Catharine (Ludwig) Havener of East Thomaston.

Bernard was a farmer and one of the earliest lime burners in Rockland. He took great interest in his father's affairs and helped him financially.

Children, all born in East Thomaston, now Rockland:

I. WILLIAM,[8] b. Oct. 2, 1809, drowned when a few years old.

II. WASHINGTON, b. Feb. 3, 1811, drowned in August, 1839, from the schooner Patriot.

III. CAROLINE, b. Oct. 7, 1812, d. about 1894; m. (1) (int. pub. Apr. 23, 1831, GEORGE C. TATE, son of Capt. Thomas T. Tate, of Salem; m. (2) Sept. 19, 1859, ANDREW J. PIERCE, a photographer. Children, all born in Rockland, and all by her first husband: 1. *George Bernard*, b. May 19, 1837, d. Aug. 1837. 2. *Delia S.*, b. Jan. 21, 1840, d. 1892; m. Sept. 19, 1859, *B. W. Carlyle*, of San Francisco. 3. *George Nelson*, b. May 28, 1842. 4. *Anne Eliza*.

IV. SARAH, b. Oct. 13, 1814, d. Jan. 12, 1892; m. FRANCIS HARRINGTON. Children: 1. *Emily G.*, b. June 4, 1838, d. Jan. 21, 1903. 2. *Sarah F.*, b. Jan. 23, 1842. 3. *William H.*, b. July 20, 1846. 4. *Joseph S.*, b. Aug. 25, 1848, d. young. 5. *Ada M.*, b. May 16, 1851. 6. *Annie L.*, b. Oct. 27, 1854. 7. *Charles M.*, b. July 31, 1857.

V. CATHERINE, b. Sept. 13, 1816, was living in Rockland in 1903; m. EPHRAIM KNOWLTON. Ch.: 1. *Caroline*, b. 1835. 2. *Mary A.*, b. Oct. 18, 1838. 3. *Ellen M.*, b. May 9, 1842. 4. *Ann E.*, b. 1846. 5. *Ephriam J.*, b. 1851. 6. *Clara B.*, b. 1857.

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Elijah E.[7] **Holmes** (*Elijah*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). A lime burner, born in Union, Me., Dec. 11, 1789, and died in Rockland, Me., March 11, 1849.

He married in Rockland, June 1, 1817, **Sally Havener**, sister to the wife of his brother Bernard (204).

During the War of 1812 he enlisted in the navy and was, as well as his brother Charles (206), in the privateer "Wasp" when captured by the British. Elijah was separated from his brother and confined in Halifax and also in a prison ship on the coast of England, but the two met at the Dartmoor Prison, England, a number of months later. See Charles (206), for further information.

* Originally Heibener.

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Children, both born in Rockland:

I. HANNAH,[8] b. Apr. 5, 1818, d. in Rockland, Nov. 28, 1878; m. Oct. 8, 1838, WILLIAM COVEL RAMSAY of Bath, Me., who died in Augusta Insane Hospital, June 16, 1887, from the effects of a fall. Children, the first three born in Rockland, the others born in Waldoboro, Me.: 1. *Sarah Eliza*, b. Apr. 29, 1839; m. Dec. 24, 1864, *George W. Young*, of Friendship, Me. Issue, all b. in Waldoboro: I. Charles W. Young, b. Oct. 20, 1865. II. Edna M. Young, b. May 29, 1870. III. George A. Young, b. Sept. 15, 1877, d. Aug. 11, 1878. 2. *Crowell Jones*, b. Oct. 25, 1840; m. in New York. 3. *Martha Macomber*, b. Sept. 19, 1844; m. *William H. Gleason* of Waldoboro, Me., but now (1904) living in South Framingham. 4. *William Elijah*, b. Mar. 13, 1849, d. June 8, 1901; m. *Lizzie Copeland* of Rockland. 5. *Mary Berry*, b. July 6, 1854, d. Jan. 20, 1858. 6. *Lizzie Berry*, b. June 10, 1859, d. July 10, 1863.

II. ELIZA CRONER, b. Mar. 17, 1820. Now (1904) living at Rockland Highlands. Intentions for her marriage were published Oct. 28, 1836, to CYRENUS CROCKETT, a limestone quarryman, b. May 18, 1814, d. Mar. 14, 1874, son of David and Abigail (Crockett) Crockett of Rockland. Children, the first four born in Rockland, the others born in Camden: 1. *Warren L.*, b. May 26, 1837, d. in Rockland, Dec. 7, 1888; m. *Sylvina Schierer*. 2. *Franklin*, b. Aug. 5, 1838; m. July 31, 1874, *Cora Sawyer*. 3. *Alfred K.*, b. Rockland, Oct. 30, 1839; m. *Mary E. Miller*. 4. *David Edwin*, b. Feb. 12, 1842, d. in Jacksonville, Fla., June 24, 1903; m. Sept. 16, 1821, *Kate Hall*. 5. *Adelaide E.*, b. July 11, 1844; m. *John E. Achorn*. 6. *Sarah A.*, b. Apr. 14, 1853; m. in Boston, June 26, 1871, *Samuel H. Arnold*. 7. *Hannah R.*, b. Jan. 10, 1846, d. in Rockland, Sept. 28, 1846. 8. *Eliza F.*, b. June 27, 1848, d. Oct. 6, 1853.

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Charles[7] **Holmes** (*Elijah*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Union, Me., Aug. 20, 1793, and died in Rockland, May 17, 1863.

He married, first, Jan. 30, 1817, **Mary Brace Pryor**, who died Nov. 20, 1840, daughter of Edward and Mary (Hart) Pryor of Portland, Me.

He married, second, Jan. 16, 1842, **Abigail** (Edwards) **Ranks**, born in Manchester, Mass., June 16, 1814, died in Rockland, Aug. 6, 1869, daughter of a Mr. Edwards and widow of John Ranks, by whom she had one child, Bertha F. Edwards Ranks, who died Oct. 6, 1842, age four years.

During the War of 1812 and when Charles was nineteen years of age he shipped on the privateer *Dart* of Portland and made a

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six weeks cruise. Afterwards he went in the *Wasp*, and was taken prisoner in the Bay of Fundy, thrust into St. John's Jail and after a few weeks sent to Liverpool, thence finally to Dartmoor Prison, where he was confined one and one half years. Soon after his arrival, seven thousand Americans collected from Halifax and the prison ships were brought in, among them his brother Elijah. He was present when sixty fellow prisoners were killed, from which tragedy Holmes escaped by diving among the legs of the crowd into the prison and out of the yard. He was released April 26, 1815, and sent to Norfolk, Va., in a Dutch vessel, finally finding his way back to Rockland after an absence of two years and two months.

He was a prosperous merchant in Rockland; was Inspector of the Maine State's Prison in 1838, and was elected to the State Senate in 1839 and 1840. He was an energetic, patriotic and highly esteemed citizen.

Children, all born in Rockland:

333. I. CHARLES SPOFFORD,[8] b. Jan. 17, 1818; d. Dec. 11, 1864.

II. AMELIA DOYLE, b. May 25, 1819; m. (1) in Rockland, April 8, 1837, COL. SYLVESTER H. FULLER, b. in Castine, Me., Nov. 19, 1809, d. in Rockland, Jan. 10, 1885, son of Capt. Samuel and Nancy (Coombs) Fuller. They resided at Owl's Head, where he was proprietor of a hotel and where their children were born. She m. (2) in 1889, HENRY LUCE of Auburn, Me., a ship carpenter in Boston and afterwards resided in Cottage City. Children, all born at Owl's Head: 1. *Mary Amelia Fuller*, b. Apr. 13, 1838, d. June 12, 1883; m. (1) May 31, 1856, *Capt. John Lancaster Crocker*, b. in Rockland, June 3, 1834, d. in New Orleans, Feb. 3, 1870, by falling down a hatchway on the barque *Egeria*, son of John and Mary Jane (Croner) Crocker, of Rockland. One child, Jennie L. Crocker, m. W. R. Brown, and now (1904) living in Passaic, N. J. *Mary Amelia Fuller* m. (2) in Boston, *Herbert G. Emerson*; two children, Margaret and George Moore Emerson. 2. *Charles H. Fuller*, b. Sept. 25, 1839, d. in San Francisco, June 6, 1872, unm. He was a messenger for Wells, Fargo & Co. Express Co. 3. *Frances Berry Fuller*, b. Jan. 31, 1843, now (1903) living in N. Y. City, m. (1) Sept. 17, 1860, *Judson M. Kelloch*, of Thomaston. One ch.: Kendall Waugh Kelloch. She m. (2) in New York, in 1880, *Selleck Raphael*, an accountant, son of Isidore* and Amanda (Jamison) Raphael; no children by her second husband. 4. *Martha Fuller*, b. Jan. 30, 1846, d. June 22, 1885; m. June 7, 1872, *Joshua Odell Snell* of New Bedford. Ch.: I. Fannie Fuller Snell. II. Carrie Austin Snell. III. Amy Vivian Snell. IV. Charles Raphael Snell. 5. *Caroline Rose Fuller*, b. Dec. 25, 1850, d. Apr. 24, 1895; m. Jan. 1874(?), *William H. Dutcher* of Boston, now (1904) living in Cottage City. One ch.: William Austin Dutcher, a physician in Boston; has charge of the Floating Hospital (1904).

* Born in Prussia.

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III. EMELINE MERRILL, b. May 3, 1828, now (1904) living in California; m. Sept. 19, 1847, JOHN ELLIOT FLINT, b. in Rockland, Apr. 4, 1826, d. in Camden, Me., May 30, 1860. The following is abbreviated from the Rockland Gazette of May 31, 1860:

"John E. Flint was stabbed in Camden, near Clark's Hotel, Monday evening, May 29, by George H. Tighe, both of Camden. Flint was a restaurant keeper and Tighe a painter. Flint and his wife had not lived together for two years. Tighe was on the way to the circus with Flint's wife and was attacked by Flint. Flint died at 6 A. M., Wednesday, May 30."

Children, born in Rockland: 1. *Mary Frances Flint*, b. May 1, 1848, d. in 1888; m. Sept. 28, 1875, *Albert Lucas*, a druggist of Fall River. No children. 2. *Edward Pryor Flint*, b. Sept. 8, 1850, a proprietor of a large produce commission house in Chicago (1904); m. Dec. 17, 1884, *Marion Earl Sherwood*, b. in Milwaukee, Wisc., Jan. 11, 1862, daughter of John Woods and Nancy (Mitchell) Sherwood of Chicago, Ill. One child: Irene May Flint, b. Mar. 8, 1886. 3. *John Elliott Flint*, b. May 13, 1854, now living (1904) in Oakland, Cal., and is Traffic Manager of the Pacific Coast S. S. Co.; m. in Watseka, Minn., Apr. 4, 1888, *Elizabeth Margaret San Galli*, b. in St. Petersburg, Russia, Sept. 23, 1863, daughter of Charles B.* and Emily (Shepard) San Galli. Children, all born in Chicago, Ill.: I. Francis Charles Flint, b. Nov. 29, 1890. Florence Emily Flint, b. Sept. 8, 1892. III. Fannie Elizabeth Flint, b. Feb. 1, 1894. IV. John Edward Flint, b. June 13, 1897, d. May 1899.

IV. GEORGE EDWARD, b. Jan. 3, 1843, d. June 15, 1864, in the Amory Square Hospital, Washington, D. C., from the effects of an amputation of a leg and from his wounds received in the battle of Spottsylvania. He was a sergeant in the 19th Maine U. S. Vol.

334. V. JOHN HENRY, b. Feb. 2, 1845.

335. VI. ALBERT PIERCE, b. Jan. 21, 1845, d. March, 1884.

VII. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 12, 1850, d. May 14, 1853.

VIII. MARY AMELIA, b. Mar. 11, 1854, d. Aug. 6, 1862.

336. IX. WILLIAM OLIVER, b. Aug. 13, 1856, d. 1882.

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Oliver[7] Holmes (*Elijah*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). A farmer. Born in East Thomaston, now Rockland, Me., May 12, 1803, and died at Rockland Highlands, Jan. 11, 1883.

He married in Rockland, Oct. 11, 1826, **Catherine Achorn** (originally Eichorn) born in Rockland, Jan. 18, 1809, died there March 9, 1893, daughter of Jacob† and Margaret (Ulmer) Achorn.

* Charles B. San Galli was born in Germany, and his wife was born in Albany, N. Y.

† Jacob Eichorn was born in Germany, and his wife Margaret was born in Waldoboro.

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Children, all born in Rockland:

I. GILMAN,[8] b. Feb. 27, 1828, d. Sept. 3, 1832.
II. WILLIAM, b. Apr. 7, 1833, d. Nov. 3, 1852, in Placerville, Cal.
337. III. GEORGE, b. Nov. 20, 1835, d. Oct. 20, 1865.
338. IV. ORRIS, b. Apr. 29, 1838.
V. MICHAEL EICHORN, b. July 26, 1840, lost at sea, Oct. 20, 1865, unmarried.
VI. MELINDA EICHORN, b. Dec. 2, 1846; m. Jan. 6, 1872, SAMUEL ADAMS, son of Marcus and Lucretia (Eichorn) Adams of Rockland Highlands. One child, *William George Adams*, b. Nov. 30, 1875; m. June 27, 1901, *Carlotta Taylor* of Rockland.

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George[7] Holmes (*Elijah,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George*[1]). Born in East Thomaston, now Rockland, Me., August 24, 1805, and died in Marysville, California, August 6, 1852, accidentally killed in a flume while assisting a neighbor to start his water wheel.

He married (first) in Fall River, Oct. 12, 1830 (int. pub.), **Rachel Borden Lake,*** born in Troy, now Fall River, in 1800, died there May 19, 1841 (G. S.), daughter of Pardon and Ruth (Macomber) Lake of Tiverton, R. I.

He married (second) in Fall River, March 13, 1842, **Sarah Ann Chase,** born in Little Compton, R. I., died in Fall River, Oct. 18, 1858, aged 42 yrs. 8 mos. (G. S.), daughter of Philip and Sarah (Brownell) Chase.

When quite a young man he left Rockland and went to Croyden, N. H., where he formed a strong friendship with Mr. Joseph Eddy, a woolen manufacturer, who later went to Fall River, taking George Holmes with him.

In Fall River he was a soap manufacturer and dealt quite a little in land. In June, 1847, he sold for $1800 to Oliver Holmes, his brother, some land situated on the south side of Church Street, in Rockland, Me.

In 1849, he with four others chartered the barque "Mallory" and sailed for the Golden Gate as thousands of others did in that year. It was loaded with various kinds of utensils and provisions then in demand on the Pacific Coast.

Dec. 7, 1852, Sarah Ann his wife was appointed administratrix of his estate, which amounted to $10,000 in Fall River (Bristol Co. Probate Records, Vol. 99, p. 193).

Children, all born in Fall River:

I. ANN JANETTE,[8] b. Jan. 27, 1832, d. in Fall River in 1861; m. July 1, 1853, WILLIAM FRANCES MONROE, b. in Warren,

* A relative of Commodore Perry.

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R. I., Mar. 12, 1833, d. in Fall River, May 17, 1904, son of Thomas Kinnicut and Julia Ann (Luther) Monroe. Children, all born in Fall River: 1. *Emma L. Monroe*, b. 1855; d. 1861. 2. *William Francis Monroe, Jr.*, b. Jan. 13, 1857, d. July, 1881, unmarried. 3. *George Holmes Munroe*, a music and piano dealer in Fall River, b. Feb. 24, 1859; m. Oct. 20, 1880, *Clara Jemima Marble*, daughter of Adoniram Judson and Jemima (Perry) Marble. Ch.: I. Mabel Clara, b. Oct. 20, 1887. II. George Louis, b. Sept. 13; 1884.

II. ELIZABETH FALES, b. Jan. 26, 1835, d. Dec. 9, 1867; m. (1) Sept. 11, 1855, WILLIAM EARL WRIGHTINGTON, a carpenter, afterwards a police officer in Fall River, b. 1825, d. Mar. 23, 1881, of pneumonia, son of Stephen and Charlotte (Brown) Wrightington of Somerset. Mr. Wrightington went to California with the "forty-niners" and returned in 1855. Children, both born in Fall River: 1. *Lizzie Richmond*, b. June 28, 1859; by act of Legislature July 24, 1889, she had her name changed to *Lillian Richmond;* m. (1) Apr. 28, 1874, *Charles Bennet* of Fall River. Divorced. She m. (2) Aug. 3, 1889, *Frank Barrows* of Providence, R. I. No children. 2. *George William*, b. Feb. 11, 1865; m. Feb. 10, 1901, *Elizabeth Frances Horsfield*, b. Jnne 21, 1865. No children. Mr. Wrightington m. (2) Sarah Springer and had three children by her, Laura Etta, Charles Bennet and William Earl.

III. RACHEL LOUISE, b. July 28, 1837, now living in Fall River on Rockland St., named by her, partly for the associations with Rockland, Me., and partly for the rocky condition of the land in the street. She m. in Washington Valley, R. I., EPAPHRAS JONES READ, a grocer of Fall River, b. in Somerset, Dec. 31, 1814, d.* in Fall River, Feb. 22, 1901, son of Capt. William† and Ruth (Chase) Read. One child, *George Holmes Read*, b. in Fall River, Feb. 14, 1877, a thread manufacturer, afterwards a high school master; m. May 21, 1901, *Annie Lucy Gammons*, daughter of Rev. John G. and Hannah (White‡) Gammons of Cumberland, R. I. Issue, John Gammons Read, b. Apr. 18, 1902.

IV. SARAH FRANCES, b. Apr. 6, 1844, d. July 29, 1855.

V. MARY ADELAIDE, b. Aug. 10, 1845, d. Oct. 8, 1858, of quick consumption.

VI. JULIA FITCH, b. May 9, 1848, d. in Fall River, Feb. 9, 1903; m. GEORGE Y. FRAZER. No children.

* Mr. Read superintended his business until twenty minutes before his death. He left his store at 4 P. M. to attend to a sick horse. A cat in the stable attracted his attention and while bending over to pet the cat, fell forward and expired immediately. He was born in a house that is now two hundred and fifty years old and was occupied by the Reads for five successive generations.

† Capt. William Read was in the Revolutionary Army and lived on a farm on the Somerset side of the river, while George Holmes's place was on the Fall River side, just exactly opposite.

‡ Direct descendant of Peregrene White.

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Robert[7] **Holmes** (*Elijah*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in East Thomaston, now Rockland, Me., May 24, 1808, and died in Wrentham of a liver trouble, Aug. 26, 1886.

He married in Wrentham, Jan. 6, 1841, **Nancy Clark,** born in Rehoboth (?) and died in Wrentham, Nov. 6, 1894. Her parentage not ascertained, but she was left an orphan very young and was brought up (but not adopted) by Mrs. Dorothy Thayer Everett of Wrentham.

Robert went to Franklin when a small boy, and we assume for some reason connected with his mother, who died there in 1814.

He was brought up in a family named Whiting, and the head of the family was always alluded to by Robert as "Father Whiting."

After marriage he settled in Holliston on a small farm of his own, but in a few years, moved to Sheldonville, a section of Wrentham where his wife had received as a gift from Mrs. Everett a small house and a few acres of land. After Mr. Holmes's death his wife preferred to live entirely alone. A short time before she died, she deeded her property to the town of Wrentham, the consideration being that the town should support her in her own home to the end of her life.

She was found one morning, dead on the floor beside an overturned table with broken crockery strewn about the floor. It was thought that she accidentally upset the table and died from the shock.

No children.

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Loring[7] **Holmes** (*Oliver*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). A sea captain. Born in Sharon, Jan. 16, 1801, and died there about 1850 by hanging himself to a tree near Sharon depot.

He married (first) in Sandwich (?), Feb. 17, 1826, **Hannah Blackwell,** of Sandwich. He had a second wife, name not ascertained.

Children, both born in Sandwich:

I. LUCY LORING,[8] b. 1827; m. in 1845 to CHARLES DODD, an Englishman, supt. in a glass manufactory; two ch., one son, one daughter.

II. Name and sex not obtained.

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Deacon Charles[7] **Holmes** (*Oliver*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Sharon, May 4, 1806, and died there, Dec. 19, 1843 (G. S. says 1842).

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He married (first) in Sharon, Dec. 27, 1829 (int. pub.) **Clarissa Johnson,** born, 1807, died Sept. 23, 1833, daughter of Uriah and Clarissa Johnson of Sharon.

He married (second) in Sharon, Jan. 11, 1836, **Caroline Ellis Smith,** born in Sharon, May 8, 1813, died in Arlington, July 29, 1902, daughter of Israel and Zipporah (Bullard) Smith.

Charles Holmes was deacon of the Baptist Church in Sharon, having been elected May 21, 1832. He also acted as Treasurer in 1842. He was a boat manufacturer, successful and prominent.

Children, all born in Sharon:

I. CLARISSA JANE,[8] b. Oct. 24, 1830; m. in Canton, Feb. 13, 1850, SAMUEL FRANCIS ROWE of Mansfield, born in Boston, Sept. 25, 1829, son of Ichabod and Sally Cross (Wadleigh) Rowe. Mr. Rowe is a retired coal merchant and resides in Cambridge. Children: 1. *Sarah Florence,* b. in Canton, Aug. 20, 1851; m. in Cambridge, July 15, 1878, *Frank Alvin Stone* of Barre; no children. 2. *Mary Emma,* b. in Foxboro, July 25, 1857; m. in Cambridge, Nov. 11, 1886, *Dr. James Ross* of Fitchburg; three children. 3. *Addie Frances,* b. in Foxboro, Oct. 31, 1859, unm. 4. *Nellie Childs,* b. in Cambridge, Oct. 18, 1866; m. there, June 15, 1892, *Charles Austin Whitcomb* of Fitchburg; two children.

II. AN INFANT, not named, b. Aug. 21, 1833, d. Aug. 31, 1833. (A head stone states that mother and child are buried in the same grave.)

III. CAROLINE LUCY, b. July 31, 1839; m. (1) in Watertown, June 24, 1862, WILLIAM HARRISON HAZELTINE of Boston, b. in 1840; one child. She m. (2) in Cambridge, JOHN QUINCY ADAMS CATE of Cambridge.

339. IV. CHARLES WARREN, b. Jan. 9, 1841.

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Warren Hartshorn[7] Holmes (*Oliver,*[6] *Samuel,*[5] *John,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). A bootmaker. Born in Sharon, Sept. 3, 1809, died there Oct. 21, 1884.

He married in Sharon, Oct. 23, 1837, **Ann Scott Gay,** born in Sharon, Jan. 17, 1813, died there, April 11, 1893, daughter of Seth and Patience (Gannett) Gay.

Children, both born in Sharon:

I. ELLEN MARIA,[8] b. Oct. 23, 1840, d. there Sept. 20, 1869; m. in Sharon, Dec. 8, 1867, BENJAMIN FRANCIS RHOADES of Sharon. One ch., *Anna Maria.*

II. MARY ADELAIDE, b. Mar. 4, 1845; m. (1) in Sharon, Dec. 12, 1872, WARREN M. ROGERS of Richmond, Me. She m. (2) Dec. 7, 1893, HENRY C. BATCHELDER of Sutton; no children.

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Spencer[7] **Holmes** (*Zebulon*,[6] *Zebulon*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Called "husbandman" in deeds. Born in Sharon in 1785 and died in Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 13, 1860 (G. S).

He married, in Mt. Desert, Me., July 29, 1807, **Phebe*** **Stanley**, born in Mt. Desert in 1787, died in Portsmouth, Aug. 24, 1862 (G. S.), daughter of Joseph Stanley, a sea captain of Mt. Desert.

Spencer Holmes left home when a very young man and went to Mt. Desert in 1804 on account of there being plenty of lumber and good facilities for handling and shipping it. He built a saw and grist mill on a stream running from Hadlock's Pond into Somes' Sound.† The site of the mill is in what is now called North East Harbor. He stayed here until 1830, then went to Kittery, Me., subsequently to Portsmouth, N. H.

The first record we find of his buying land in Portsmouth is under date of Sept. 25, 1838; after that, several transactions appear. July 2, 1856, he bought, in company with two of his sons, William and Henry E., for $3500, of Gideon Beck, a farm of sixty acres on the banks of the Piscataquis River with a mill privilege.‡ After Spencer Holmes' death the farm was taken by his son Henry who lived there a number of years. It is a picturesque spot and is mentioned in Brewster's "Rambles about Portsmouth," p. 206. The farm is now owned by Mrs. Edward Yates, a widow who is a daughter of the above mentioned Beck and who was born in this house that is now (1905) one hundred years old. The farm has been in continuous use since the first settlement of Portsmouth in 1623. The cellar holes near by are distinguishable where other houses have stood.

He was deacon of the Free Will Baptist Church in Portsmouth. He had large black eyes, and his hair and beard also very black became snow white in his declining years. He was a man of his word, possessed a very kind disposition and well liked by every one.

Children, all born in Mt. Desert, except Henry E.:

1. SARAH,[8] b. 1806, d. in Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 28, 1840; m. about 1826, in Portsmouth, JAMES LAWRY, a sea captain, b. in Virginia, d. in Portsmouth. Children, all born in Portsmouth: 1. *Phebe Ann*, b. 1827, d. at Pine Level, North Carolina, Jan., 1904; m. in Portsmouth, *Alonzo Brown*; no children, but had an adopted daughter. Mr. Brown owned a

* Spelled Pheba on her gravestone.

† The writer is of the opinion that this was once called Somes' River.

‡ There was no mill there at that time nor had there been one for many years, but much remains to plainly distinguish the location of the mill.

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"plantation of tar, pitch and turpentine" in No. Carolina. 2. *Emily A.*, b. 1830; d. Nov. 9, 1839. 3. *Sewall*, b. 1831, d. 1856; drowned at sea, by being accidentally knocked overboard by the main boom of a brig of which he was first officer. He m. *Sarah Ross* of Portland; no children. 4. *James Sylvester*, b. Apr. 3, 1837; he has followed the sea for thirty-five years in the merchant service and was in the navy during the Civil War; is now employed at Kittery Navy Yard. He m. Jan. 19, 1867, *Sarah Frances Frye*, d. Aug. 1, 1904, aged 62. Two ch., Wilbur C. and Emily A., both dead.

ii. EMILY, b. 1809, d. in Portsmouth, Aug. 19, 1837; unmarried.

iii. RACHEL T., b. 1811, d. in Portsmouth, Sept. 1, 1837; unmarried.

iv. LUCY, b. 1811, d. in Portsmouth, July 31, 1833; unmarried.

340. v. ZEBULON, b. Apr. 4, 1815, d. Dec. 4, 1892.

vi. NANCY, b. 1816, d. in Portsmouth, Aug. 6, 1840; unmarried.

vii. ELIZA, b. Mar. 8, 1818, d. in Portsmouth, Feb. 8, 1897; m. 1844, JAMES S. COLEMAN, b. in Newington, N. H., Oct. 20, 1816, d. in Portsmouth, July 18, 1899, son of Joseph and Olive C. (Adams) Coleman. Children, all b. in Portsmouth: 1. *Frank Wiley*, b. 1845; m. in Boston, *Fannie James*, of N. Y. State. 2. *Emily Frances*, b. 1847; m. in Boston, Feb. 26, 1873, *Warren Sartwell*, b. Westport, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1845, son of Oliver and Betsey (Clemens) Sartwell. Children: i. James Oliver Sartwell, b. July 26, 1878. ii. Ivahen (female) Sartwell, b. Feb. 26, 1880; m. Feb. 19, 1902, W. W. Steere. 3. *Elizabeth*, b. 1849; m. in Newburgh, N. Y., *John Jackman* of Newburyport. 4. *Eva*, m. in Great Falls, N. H., *Alonzo Preston* of Lowell. 5. *Eliza*, m. in Portsmouth, *Frank Thurston* of Exeter. 6. *Nellie*, m. (1) *Frederick Foster*, m. (2) *William Thornton Lord*, son of Timothy and Georgianna F. (Reed) Lord.

341. viii. JAMES LEWIS, b. Mar. 21, 1820.

ix. FRANCES, b. 1823, d. Apr. 17, 1839 (G. S.).

342. x. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 16, 1825, d. Dec. 31, 1905.

xi. JOSEPH, b. 1828, went into the army and died in a southern hospital in the early part of the Civil War. Unmarried.

343. xii. HENRY EASTMAN, b. in Kittery, Me., June 3, 1832, d. Aug. 26, 1904.

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Leonard[7] **Holmes** (*Zebulon*,[6] *Zebulon*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Sharon, Feb. 27, 1788, and died in Tremont, Mt. Desert Island, Me., Jan. 15, 1869.

He married at Mt. Desert, Dec. 9, 1809, **Mary Manchester**, born in Mt. Desert, Aug. 6, 1792, and died in Tremont, April 6, 1876, daughter of Capt. John and Mary (Hadlock) Manchester. She was a christian woman in deed as well as profession, and lived a life to be envied by all who knew her.

In 1804, Leonard Holmes ran away to sea with the idea of reach-

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ing Mt. Desert to join his brother Spencer (213) who had preceded him by a few months. He worked for his brother a while, then went to South West Harbor and built a tide mill in company with Nathan Clark, Holmes running it one week and Clark the next week.

He was in the War of 1812, serving his country as coast guard, and was in the battle of Norwood's Cove in August, 1814. He became a prosperous lumberman and gained a competency for old age. He was of a different complexion from his brother Spencer. Leonard had light hair and blue eyes, but the same kind disposition that was characteristic of Spencer. For honesty, veracity and an upright life, Leonard had no superiors. He endeared himself to his children and the family circle was a happy one. He and his wife joined the Congregational Church about the time of their marriage and were conspicuous members ever after.

Children, all born in that part of Mt. Desert, now called Tremont, and probably all born in the same house:

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I. MARY,[8] b. Feb. 11, 1811, d. in Hancock, Me., Feb. 20, 1874; m. in Mt. Desert, Dec. 25, 1833, ROBERT HIGGINS, a veterinary surgeon, b. in Eden, Me., son of Reuben and Anna (Mayo) Higgins of Hancock. Mr. Higgins went to war in 1862 in the First Maine Heavy Artillery, and was killed in front of Petersburg, June 18, 1864. Children, all born in Hancock: 1. *Lucretia*, b. 1835?, d. Nov. 10, 1874. Single. 2. *Leonard*, m. *Sarah Clark*; one ch. 3. *Elizabeth*, m. *Chas. McFarland;* two ch. 4. *Amelia*, m. *Clinton McFarland;* no ch. 5. *Julia*, m. *William Miles;* two ch. 6. *Martha Jane*, m. *Frank Ball;* one ch. 7. *Warren*, died of wounds received in the Civil War. 8. *Edward Lemuel*, b. Sept. 20, 1849, m. (1) *Anna West;* m. (2) *Alice E. Stewart;* one ch. by each wife.

344. II. LEONARD, b. June 22, 1814, d. Dec. 5, 1894.

III. LEWIS, b. May 1, 1817, d. Oct., 1819.

345. IV. LEWIS, b. Nov. 7, 1819.

V. ELIZABETH PRUDENCE, b. July 30, 1822,* d. in Trenton, Me., Oct. 18, 1887; m. (1) Nov. 30, 1843, RICHARD COATS MCFARLAND, a farmer, b. Feb. 3, 1821, d. Mar. 27, 1851, son of William and Nancy (Coats) McFarland of Hancock, Me. Ch., all born in Hancock: 1. *Charlotte Ann*, b. Oct. 22, 1844; m. in Ellsworth in 1860, *Edwin Franklin;* five ch. 2. *Albert Irving*, b. Sept. 25, 1846, d. 1851. 3. *Charles Lewis*, b. Aug. 5, 1849; m. in Ellsworth, Dec. 21, 1872, *Orisa Garland;* eight ch. ELIZABETH PRUDENCE m. second, in 1854, THOMAS TOWNSEND, a farmer, b. 1813, d. Nov. 19, 1877, son of Gerry and Betsey (Garland) Townsend of Ellsworth, Me. No ch. by second husband.

346. VI. JOHN MANCHESTER, b. July 20, 1825, d. June 10, 1864.

347. VII. WILLIAM THOMAS, b. Feb. 25, 1829.

* Town record; her son says 1823.

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VIII. COMFORT EMELINE, b. July 29, 1832; m. (1) in Mt. Desert, Jan. 4, 1855, SETH HOPKINS HAMOR, b. March, 1827, d. Oct. 21, 1886, son of John and Mercy (Hadley) Hamor of Eden, Me. She m. (2) in Taunton, Mass., Feb. 8, 1887, GEORGE WASHINGTON FISKE of Ellsworth, Me., b. at Blue Hill, Me., Sept. 7, 1827, d. in Ellsworth, Mar. 13, 1890. No children.

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Jesse[7] Holmes (*Zebulon,[6] Zebulon,[5] John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George*[1]). Born in Sharon, May 12, 1796, and died in his brother Jacob's house in Carver, Sept. 15, 1871.

He married in Boston, Jan. 1, 1828, **Nancy De Cartret,** born in Boston, Aug. 26, 1806, and died in Carver?, Feb. 13, 1886, daughter of John and Nancy (Smith) De Cartret.

Jesse Holmes lived in Boston most of the time after marriage and was in the type business and made printers' rolls. He was the sexton of a church in Boston for many years.

Children, all born in Boston:

I. SARAH[8] ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 30, 1828; d. in Boston, 1831.

II. HARRIET MARIA, b. Mar. 30, 1830; d. in Boston of erysipelas, June 6, 1850.

III. EMILY AUGUSTA, b. Dec. 24, 1832; m. in Boston, Apr. 17, 1856, SETH TURNER, a promoter, b. in Randolph, Sept. 26, 1831, d. in Houston, Texas, Nov. 27, 1899, from blood poison, from injury of hand on a barbed wire fence, son of Seth and Lydia (Jones) Turner. Ch.: 1. *William Augustus*, b. Readville, July 24, 1857; m. in Denver, Col., Dec. 25, 1902, *Rose Weaver;* two ch. 2. *Jessie Ella*, b. in in Onarga, Ill., Dec. 15, 1858; m. in Chicago, Sept. 21, 1880, *Isaiah Fugate;* one ch. 3. *Mabel*, b. in Onarga, May 16, 1865; m. in Chicago, Sept. 18, 1889, Thomas Howard Pearse; five ch.

IV. NANCY REBECCA, b. Nov. 7, 1834, now (1906) living in Washington, D. C.; m. in Readville, Oct. 2, 1858, WILLIAM ROGERS, b. in Orford, N. H., April 4, 1817, d. in Hyde Park, Jan. 15, 1869, son of John and Lucy (Swinerton) Rogers. He was a lawyer and was Assistant Adjutant General on Governor Andrew's staff during the Civil War; children, all born in Milton: 1. *Edwin Albert*, b. July 25, 1859; m. *Harriet Gertrude Prescott* in Boston; three ch. 2. *George Ernest*, b. Jan. 25, 1863, d. Dec. 12, 1883. 3. *Ida Cecilia*, b. May 12, 1865. 4. *Lilian Emily*, b. June 17, 1868.

V. JOSEPH ELLIOTT, b. Oct. 7, 1836, d. in Worcester, Feb. 11, 1883; unm.

VI. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. July 27, 1841, now living in Racine, Wisc.; m. in Hyde Park, Oct. 17, 1867, ALBIN K. DOE, a carriage builder, of Orange, Ill., b. in Bangor, Me., Aug. 29, 1840, d. in Racine, Wisc., Jan. 25, 1889, son of Charles and Fidelia Doe. Ch., all b. in Onarga, Ill., except the youngest: 1. *An Infant*, b. Aug. 20, 1869, d. same day. 2. *Minnie*

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Isabel Doe, b. Dec. 19, 1870; m. Oct. 28, 1896. (Informant did not say who.) 3. *Ernest William Doe*, b. Feb. 22, 1875. 4. *Albin Holmes Doe*, b. in Chicago, June 2, 1881.

VII. ISABELLA, b. June 3, 1844, now living in So. Ottawa, Ill.; m. in Chicago Mar. 30, 1874, LUCIAN GAINES CLEMENS, a pattern maker, b. in Granby, Conn., Nov. 25, 1834, son of Willis and Elmira Gaines Clemens. One ch. *Ida May Clemens*, b. in Geneva, O., Feb. 25, 1879.

VIII. ELLA, b. June 24, 1849; m. at Hyde Park, JAMES E. GAY, and has two children. (Mrs. Gay is now living (1906) at No. 60 Linsley Ave., Meriden, Conn., but writes that she has no interest in genealogy, and refuses to give any information, even on her own children).

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Jacob[7] Holmes (*Zebulon,[6] Zebulon,[5] John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Sharon, Feb. 17, 1799, and died in Carver, Apr. 19, 1882, of old age.

He married (first) in Middleboro, Sept. 30, 1823, **Catherine Caswell,** born in Middleboro, April 19, 1796, died there Feb. 12, 1833, daughter of David and Anna ( ) Caswell.

He married (second) in Middleboro, Nov. 21, 1833, **Ann Macomber,** born in Middleboro in 1806, died in Carver, June 17, 1856, daughter of Luther and Achsah (Tinkham) Macomber.

He married (third) in Carver, Oct. 11,* 1857, **Abigail Atwood,** born in Carver, Feb. 22, 1821, and is now (1904) living in North Carver in the family of a relative, George W. Savery. She is a daughter of Isaac and Abigail (Thomas) Shaw and widow of Luther Atwood of South Carver, who died July 29, 1850, son of Luther and Lydia Atwood. She had two children by Mr. Atwood, Clara J. and Herbert H.

It will be noticed that each wife either died or was born on a holiday, also Jacob died on a holiday.

Jacob in early life was a farmer and owned land in Sharon. In 1822, he went to Middleboro. April 19 (another holiday), 1827, he sold his farm in Sharon to Nathaniel Drake. About this time and a little earlier he bought a number of parcels of land in Easton, eventually going there to live. March 1, 1842, he sold for $2000 to Ruel Packard of Stoughton and Erastus Packard of Easton, his homestead farm in Easton, of one hundred acres, and returned to Middleboro, moving to Carver in 1855, where he owned a saw mill, which is now operated by his son Philander.

Children, except Jesse, all born in Middleboro:

I. LUCY CATHERINE,[8] b. June 16, 1824, d. Oct. 16, 1839.

II. CHARLES, b. Feb. 24, 1826, d. Mar. 22, 1826.

* Family record; the town record says Oct. 5.

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348. III. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 22, 1831, d. Feb. 2, 1905.

IV. ACHSAH ANN, b. Jan. 2, 1835, d. in Roxbury, Oct. 23, 1864, of phthisis. She m. in Plymouth, Dec. 6, 1856, IRA MURDOCK, b. in So. Carver, Apr. 14, 1828, d. of a lung trouble in Roxbury, July 1, 1865, son of Ira and Waitstill (Shaw) Murdock. He was for many years a government clerk in the naval paymaster's office in Washington, D. C. Was a merchant at the time of his death. Children: 1. *Fannie*, b. in Carver, Aug. 1, 1858, d. in Taunton, of consumption, Aug. 29, 1880, unm. She left her property to her uncle William Holmes (348). 2. *Ida*, b. in Taunton, 1859, d. 1862. 3. *Minnie*, b. in Washington, D. C., 1861, d. 1863.

349. V. CHARLES HENRY, b. Sept. 14, 1836.

VI. ALVIRA (Elvira J. on gravestone in Tisdale Cemetery, Sharon), b. Mar. 27, 1838, d. Aug. 13, 1839.

350. VII. PHILANDER JACOB, b. Jan. 22, 1843.

351. VIII. GARDNER EVERETT, b. June 30, 1845, d. Aug. 25, 1901.

IX. FANNIE, b. July 12, 1847, d. Sept. 27, 1855.

X. JESSE, b. in Carver, Feb. 8, 1860, d. there, May 19, 1881; unmarried.

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Lewis[7] **Holmes** (*Benjamin*,[6] *Zebulon*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Sharon, July 26, 1797, and died in Doaktown, N. B., July 13, 1878.

He married in Doaktown, July 11, 1825, **Rachel Betts**, born in Doaktown, June 26, 1809, and died there April 8, 1890, daughter of Whalen and Rachel (Munroe) Betts.

Lewis went to Doaktown in 1817 to engage in the lumber business. He was prosperous and liked the country so well that he returned to Sharon and tried to induce his relatives to go there and settle. Said relatives thought Massachusetts good enough for them. Before Lewis returned to New Brunswick he made arrangements to keep his father from want. July 17, 1823, Benjamin, father of Lewis, sold his farm to Lewis. Lewis then lets and leases it unto his "honored Father" for life.

He was well liked, had strong religious principles and was one of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church. Although troubled with infirmities he was about his place every day. The last day of his life, he arose as usual, dressed himself, then sat on a sofa and expired.

Children, all born in Doaktown:

I. MARTHA,[8] b. April 18, 1826; m. SAMUEL PORTER, b. at Ludlow, N. B., son of William and Christie (McLellan) Porter, lived soon after marriage at Margaretville, N. B., afterwards at Doaktown. Children, born in Margaretville and Doaktown: 1. *Christie*, m. a *Mr. Moore* and had one son. 2. *Warren*, m. (1) *Agnes Lyons*; (2) *Lizzie Arbo*; five children

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by first wife and three by the second wife. 3. *Charlotte*, m. *John Tower;* eight ch. 4. *Maria*, m. *Thomas Parker;* one ch. 5. *James*, m. *Annie Taylor;* two ch. 6. *Bina*, unmarried. 7. *Lydia*, m. *Charles A.* ———; six ch. 8. *Rachel;* married.

II. MARY, b. Jan. 4, 1828, d. Dec. 20, 1864; m. JAMES SIMS, a blacksmith from Nova Scotia. Children, all born in Doaktown: 1. *James*, m. *Esther Gillespie;* seven children. 2. *Elizabeth*, died in Derby, N. B.; m. *Thomas Newman;* no children. 3. *Jane*, m. (1) *George Sutherland;* five children; m. (2) *Stephen Weaver;* no children. 4. *William*, m. *Christie Story;* six children. 5. *Nellie*, m. in Houlton, Me., *David Coburn;* had children. 6. *John*, went to Minnesota in 1890 and has not been heard from since.

352. III. WARREN, b. May 2, 1830, d. June, 1898.

IV. LEWIS, b. July 18, 1832, d. of consumption in Doaktown, Apr. 26, 1860; not married.

353. V. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 8, 1835, d. Aug. 21, 1903.

354. VI. BENJAMIN LECHMORE, b. Mar. 9, 1837, d. Apr. 1, 1895.

355. VII. DAVID, b. Nov. 1, 1840.

VIII. CHARLOTTE, b. June 24, 1842, d. when a few years old, by falling into a tub of scalding water.

IX. JOHN, b. Aug. 29, 1844, d. at home Dec. 14, 1866; unmarried.

X. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 28, 1847, now (1905) living in Ludlow, N. B.; m. (1) Sept. 24, 1873, HENRY MCDONALD, b. June 17, 1845(?); d. Aug. 30, 1896; m. (2), Oct. 11, 1897, JOHN O'Donnell, b. Apr. 16, 1842; no children.

XI. ANNIE, b. July 1, 1851, d. in Ludlow, 1896; m. July 26, 1881, HAZEN LYONS, a blacksmith, b. in Ludlow, Oct. 27, 1854, son of David and Charlotte (Price) Lyons. Children, all born in Ludlow: 1. *Everett Benjamin*, m. *Margaret O'Donnell.* 2. *Howard.* 3. "*Evvie*" (twin). 4. *Percy* (twin); Percy died. 5. *William.* 6. *Arthur Ernest*, died. 7. *Henry.* 8. *Mary Maud.*

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Warren Morse[7] **Holmes** (*Benjamin*,[6] *Zebulon*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Sharon, Nov. 12, 1810, and died there, May 9, 1892.

He married (first) in Sharon, Feb. 26, 1866, **Lydia Norris,** born in Sharon, Feb. 13, 1825, and died there, Sept. 8,* 1870, daughter of Theophilus† and Lydia (Parsons) Norris.

He married (second) in Sharon, Dec. 15, 1872, **Eliza A.** (Hopkins) **Sears,** born in Pawtucket, R. I., Nov. 5, 1801, and died in Sharon, June 7, 1890, daughter of Jesse and Rachel Hopkins

* Gravestone says Oct. 8.

† Theophilus Norris was born in Chelsea, Vt., went to Boston when eighteen, and became a wharfinger. He was in California in 1849–50–51. He built vessels in Boston, shipped them in pieces around Cape Horn, and they were among the first to ply up and down the Sacramento River in California, where he made a fortune, but afterwards lost heavily.

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and widow of Capt. Grafton Sears of Dennis, to whom she was married Jan. 25, 1865.

Warren Holmes lived on the old place on the shore of Massapoag Pond until he sold it to the Boston Ice Co. He was a prominent citizen of Sharon, had the welfare of the town at heart, and was highway surveyor for thirty years. He had no children by either wife.

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Jesse[7] **Holmes** (*Jacob*,[6] *Zebulon*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Belchertown, Sept. 8, 1804, and died in Stoughton, April 28, 1893, of old age.

He married in Sharon, May 17, 1848, **Amelia Sibyl Cobb,** born in Sharon, March 8, 1808, died in Stoughton, March 28, 1888, daughter of Jonathan and Sibyl (Holmes) Cobb, granddaughter of William Holmes (107).

In early life, Jesse worked in a shoe shop and kept a store. In 1841 he, with his mother, gave to the town of Stoughton a piece of land on which to build a town house. In 1849 he became superintendent of the Stoughton Branch R. R., and continued there twenty-one years. During that time he was town treasurer seven years, selectman six years and postmaster twelve years. In 1862 and 1863 he was representative to the Legislature, also Assistant Marshal on the U. S. Census.

He was musical, and was instructor in brass band music. In 1856 he was a committee to purchase an organ for the Unitarian Church. At the dedication he was called upon for a speech. He replied: "The organ will speak for itself."

He was never sick, never a care, and at ninety his mind was as clear as at any time of his life.

No children.

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Daniel Cushing[7] **Holmes** (*Luther*,[6] *Issachar*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in North Hanson, July 16, 1827, and died in Dedham, Nov. 16, 1889, of pericarditis. Don Gleason Hill was administrator of his estate.

He married in Dedham, Aug. 13, 1867, **Mary Johnson,** born in England, March 5, 1835, died in Dedham, of apoplexy, April 26, 1896, daughter of James Goodall and Mary (Toney) Johnson.

Mr. Holmes left Hanson when he was eighteen, and went to Dedham, where he learned the trade of a wheelright, later going into business for himself.

Children, all born in Dedham:

356. I. James Luther,[8] b. Jan. 16, 1871.
II. Mary Elizabeth, b. Mar. 20, 1872; m. in Dedham, Aug. 23,

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1899, GEORGE A. TRIPP, b. in Steep Falls, Me., son of Augustus W. and Mary Jane (Thorp) Tripp. Children: 1. *Allen Nelson Tripp.* 2. *Marian Constance Tripp.* Mr. and Mrs. Tripp live in Hollis, Me.

III. SARAH LOUISE, b. Jan. 2, 1875; m. in Dedham, Oct. 7, 1901, WALTER SIDNEY PALMER, a railroad engineer, b. Skowhegan, Me., July 9, 1870, son of James S. and Melissa (Baine) Palmer. No children.

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Joseph[7] **Holmes** (*Luther*,[6] *Issachar*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in North Hanson, Dec. 16, 1830, and is now living there, a prosperous farmer.

He married in Plymouth, Sept. 20, 1868, **Wilhemina Jones*** **Beytes,** born in Plymouth, May 14, 1841, daughter of Antonio Matthew and Nancy (Kennedy) Beytes.

In January, 1858, Mr. Holmes went to California, where he stayed, prospecting and mining for nine years. He has been prominent in town affairs, and has held several offices. He lives on Holmes Street, named for his father.

Children, all born in North Hanson:

I. NANNIE BEYTES,[8] b. Aug. 16, 1869, and now assistant principal in a Grammar School in Brockton, and unmarried.

357. II. JOSEPH WARREN, b. June 17, 1877.

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Edward[7] **Holmes** (*Luther*,[6] *Issachar*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in North Hanson, Feb. 21, 1835, and died there of a heart complaint, Feb. 18, 1902.

He married in Falmouth, Nov. 21, 1861, **Lucy Gifford Donaldson,** born in Falmouth, May 24, 1840, daughter of George M. and Harriet (Hatch) Donaldson.

Mrs. Holmes married (second) in Hanson, Dec. 17, 1902, John Scates, Town Clerk of Hanson, a widower, born April 28, 1841, in Ossipee, N. H., son of Oliver and Sarah (Leighton) Scates.

He was in Co. E. Heavy Artillery in the Civil War, and was Road Commissioner for Hanson and Whitman.

One child:

MARY EDWARD HOLMES,[8] b. in North Hanson, Sept. 13, 1862; d. there, Apr. 14, 1863.

* Named for Paul Jones. Her father was sent out of Italy so that his property could be confiscated. While on the sea, in a British ship, he was captured by John Paul Jones, who was a worshipped hero in the mind of young Beytes.

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Lewis[7] N* Holmes (*Joseph,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *John,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Sharon, Sept. 16, 1846, and died there, of consumption, Sept. 21, 1892.

He married (first) in Palmer, Nov. 25, 1867, **Clara Melissa Fleming,** born in Palmer, Feb. 15, 1850, daughter of George and Melissa (Keith) Fleming. After a few years they were divorced, and he married (second) in Boston, Nov. 26, 1874, **Estella Myra Stratton,** born in Lowell, Dec. 6, 1852, now (1906) living in East Foxboro, daughter of Jesse and Julia Ann (Robbins) Stratton.

He lived on his father's place, and had an express business between Sharon and Boston.

Children, all born in Sharon:

I. GEORGE,[8] b. 1870? His whereabouts unknown to his relatives.

II. LUELLA MAUD (now calls herself Lola), b. Mar. 4, 1876; now (1907) living in Cotuit; m. in Walpole, Apr. 8, 1896, EUGENE FREEMAN BAKER, a chauffeur, b. in Cotuit, Sept. 1, 1875, son of Ozial and Marietta (Ames) Baker. One child: *Eugene Sylvester Baker*, b. in Walpole, Aug. 29, 1897.

358. III. ARNOLD EARLE, b. July 31, 1877.

IV. JESSIE HENRIETTA, b. July 9, 1880; now living (1907) in N. Foxboro; m. in Foxboro, July 4, 1897, EVERETT EUGENE SMITH, a farmer, b. in Foxboro, Jan. 22, 1870, son of Charles Dexter and Lavina Ann (Morse) Smith. One child: *Forrest Eugene Smith*, b. Foxboro, June 14, 1903.

V. PEARL WINNABEL, b. Oct. 29, 1882; now (1907) living in Boston; m. in Foxboro, Dec. 25, 1898, CHARLES HOWARD JONES, a chauffeur, b. in Cotuit, Mar. 27, 1873, son of Eliphalet and Marian B. (Stevens) Jones. One child: *Wallace Howard Jones*, b. in Boston, May 13, 1907.

VI. LEON CLIFFORD, b. Feb. 18, 1886.

VII. ROYMANZO DARE, b. Apr. 15, 1888.

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Jabez[7] Holmes (*George,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Sharon, Sept. 11, 1784, and died in Whitesboro, N. Y., March 18, 1852.

He married in Marcy, N. Y., in 1818(?), **Margaret Burns,** born in Marcy in 1789 and died there, Feb. 15, 1862.

When a child, Jabez left Sharon with his parents in an ox-cart for Stoddard, N. H. About 1815 he went into New York State and after a while settled in Marcy. He went west after all his children were born, but stayed only a few years, returning to Marcy.

* The letter N was inserted by himself to distinguish him from other Lewis Holmeses.

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Children, probably all born in Marcy, N. Y.:

I. ALBERT,[8] b. 1820?; m. and had children.
II. CYNTHIA, b. Sept. 10, 1822, d. Jan. 1906, in Whitesboro, N. Y., m. MR. SHATTUCK.
III. LEVI, b. Feb. 24, 1824, d. in Whitesboro, June 25, 1881. Never married.
IV. JOHN, b. 1826(?); m. in Milton, Wisconsin.
V. CAROLINE, b. 1828(?); d. in Vermont.

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Clifford[7] Holmes (*George,[6] Ebenezer,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Sharon, Jan. 17, 1787, and died in Langdon, N. H., Mar. 21, 1859.

He married in Stoddard, N. H., Dec. 9, 1812, **Nancy Thompson,** born in Stoddard, N. H., in 1789, died in Langdon, May 24, 1880, daughter of Jonathan and Prudence (Osgood) Thompson.*

He was a farmer and lived in Stoddard a few years, moving to South Charlestown, N. H., after he had sold what land he owned in Stoddard to his father. He lived in Walpole, N. H., a few years, then moved to Langdon for the rest of his days. He was a good natured, happy, rollicking sort of a man, and a sharp wit.

Children:

I. HIRAM,[8] b. in Stoddard, in 1813. Left home when a young man and was never heard from. It was believed by his parents that he died soon after he went away.
II. NANCY, b. in Langdon, Oct. 23, 1819; m. in Charlestown, N. H., 1841; four sons.
III. VALENA, b. Walpole, N. H., Jan. 19, 1823, d. there July 8, 1856; m. in Charlestown, 1843, ASAHEL PUTNAM of Charlestown. Ch.: one son, three daughters, one of whom, *Fidelia*, m. a *Mr. Russell* of Marlow, N. H.
359. IV. EDWARD, b. in Langdon, N. H., May 31, 1828, d. Oct. 7, 1905.
V. ELIZA, b. in Langdon, Sept. 5, 1830, d. there in 1832.

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Preston[7] Holmes (*George,[6] Ebenezer,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Sharon, May 15, 1788, and died in the town of North East, in Penn., Nov. 17, 1857.

He married (first), in Milford?, N. H., May 22, 1809, **Elizabeth Lund,** born in Williamstown, April 15, 1789, and died in Trenton, N. Y., Mar. 25, 1829.†

He married (second), in Trenton(?), July 4, 1830, **Margaret Burk,** born in Lee, N. Y., 1789, and died there Feb. 28, 1833.

* Stoddard town record says Nancy Osgood.
† Mrs. Imogene Cobb says the date of death is Feb. 12, 1829.

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He married (third) in Francestown, N. H., **Mrs. Rebecca** (Whiting) **Scoby,** born in Walpole?, Mass., Jan. 29, 1835, and died in Milton, Wisc., July 28, 1854. (Mrs. Imogene Cobb, her granddaughter, of Fayette, Iowa, says, Oct. 25. 1854), probably granddaughter of George and Experience (Stearns) Allen (see George 118).

Rebecca Allen married (first) a Mr. Whiting. She married (second) David Scoby, and married (third) Preston Holmes, her cousin. Mrs. Whiting had one child, Desire, who married Leonard Cram of Goffstown, N. H. By Mr. Scoby she had one child, Susanna Bowers Scoby, who married Allen Holmes (363).

Preston Holmes was a large, powerful man and applied himself to the working of wood. About the time of his marriage he settled in Milford, N. H., where he was a carpenter and a millwright. In 1817 he moved to Marcy, N. Y., where he established a saw mill and cooper shop, but stayed only a few years. From Marcy he went to Trenton, N. Y.; from there to Westfield, N. Y.; thence to the town of North East, in Pennsylvania, just over the border from Westfield. In June, 1843, he moved west and settled in Milton, Wisconsin, but at the death of his last wife (1854) he returned to Trenton, N. Y., where he lived with his son Justin, to whom he had sold his farm.

Children, the first five born in Milford, N. H.:

I. SARAH GRIFFIN,[8] b. Jan. 28, 1811, d. in Whitesboro, N. Y.; m. in Trenton, N. Y., Mar. 13, 1829, LUCIUS COOMBS.

II. SAMUEL BUTLER, b. Sept. 2, 1812, and d. in Trenton, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1840, of consumption; not married.

III. GEORGE, b. Aug. 11, 1814, d. Dec. 14, 1814.

360. IV. JUSTIN, b. Feb. 3, 1816, d. Feb. 14, 1878.

V. EMILY, b. Jan. 4, 1818, d. in Titusville, Pa., Nov. 26, 1890: m. in Trenton?, N. Y., July 20, 1838, JEREMIAH COOMBS. Emily never had any children but adopted one of her sister Sarah's daughters named *Harriet*, who m. *J. W. Boyle.*

VI. SUSAN, b. in Marcy, N. Y., Mar. 7, 1820, d. in Spencerport, N. Y., May 5, 1899, of a heart trouble; m. in Deerfield, N. Y., Apr. 4, 1844, ARCHIBALD MCINTIRE, of Scotch descent, b. in York, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1817, d. in Spencerport of a heart trouble, Feb. 11, 1902, son of Donald and Sally (Blue) McIntire. Children: 1. *Daniel Duane McIntyre*, b. in Deerfield, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1845, d. in Spencerport, Sept. 2, 1875; unmarried. 2. *Anna*, b. Oswegatchie, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1849, now living in Spencerport. She is a music teacher and organist of the Congregational church.

VII. CHARLOTTE, b. in Trenton, N. Y., Apr. 18, 1822, d. in Waterloo, N. Y., Feb. 21, 1905; m. in Trenton, Sept. 1, 1839, THEODORE COOMBS, a carriage builder, d. in Genesee, N. Y. Children: 1. *Salem.* 2. *Delos.* 3. *Etta.* 4. *Charles.*

VIII. HANNAH PRISCILLA, b. in Trenton, N. Y., Mar. 13, 1824, d. in Titusville, Pa., Mar. 17, 1891, of abscess on the brain; m.

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in Trenton, Feb. 9, 1840, NELSON COOMBS, b. in Flatbush, N. Y., June 24, 1815, d. in Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1902. He began business as a carriage builder, but later was a dealer in oil and real estate. He and his wife resided, first in Trenton, afterwards in Batavia, N. Y. In 1843 he moved to Koshkonong, later to White Water, Wisc., thence to Westfield, N. Y., and Titusville, Pa. After Mrs. Coombs' death, Mr. Coombs went to Buffalo. Children, except Delos, all born in White Water, Wisc.: 1. *Delos Preston Coombs*, b. in Trenton, Feb. 9, 1843; m. in Westfield, N. Y., May 4, 1871, *Jennie M. Mann;* one ch., Adelia Mariann. 2. *George Nelson Coombs*, b. Sept. 17, 1845; m. in Erie, Penn., June, 1877, *Sarah Hearn*(?); three ch. 3. *William Marian Coombs*, b. Oct. 12, 1847, single. 4. *Fred Morton Coombs*, b. July 2, 1851; m. in Pleasantville, Pa., in May, 1879, *May M. Armstrong;* three ch. 5. *Ella Frances Coombs*, b. May 4, 1853; m. in Titusville, Pa., Nov. 8, 1877, *Frank A. Jackson* of Beloit, Wisc.; no ch.

361. IX. HORACE HUMPHREY, b. in Trenton, Apr. 17, 1826.

X. ELIZABETH, b. in Trenton, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1829, d. in Titusville, Pa., Sept. 19, 1887; m. in Koshkonong, Wisc., about 1848, AZARIAH COOLEY, a farmer, b. in Chittenden, Vt., Apr. 6, 1820, d. in San Diego, California, in 1901. They resided in Koshkonong until 1868, when they separated; she went to Titusville with her youngest child. Mr. Cooley married again, then left his second wife and went to San Diego. Children, all born in Koshkonong: 1. *James A. Cooley*, b. Oct. 10, 1849; m. in Watertown, Wisc., *Mrs. Jennie Green;* three children. 2. *Mary E. Cooley*, b. Oct. 15, 1852; m. in Titusville, Pa., *Philip M. Snyder;* seven children. 3. *George H. Cooley*, b. Dec. 15, 1858; m. in San Diego, Cal.; three children. 4. *Anthony P. Cooley*, b. Jan. 20, 1862; m. Oct., 1889, *Clara M. Newton* of Titusville, Pa.

XI. NANCY ANN, b. in Trenton, N. Y., Mar. 13, 1831, now living with her son Charles; m. in Koshkonong, Wisc., Apr. 29, 1845, WILLIAM PARKS TAFT, b. in Oneida Co., N. Y., Jan. 6, 1819, d. in Tunnel City, Wisc., Jan. 31, 1891, of pneumonia, son of Shazes and Mary (Parks) Taft. Children, all b. in Koshkonong, and all except Charles married in Tunnel City. 1. *Helen Elizabeth Taft*, b. Aug. 28, 1847; m. Feb. 26, 1871, *William W. Fulmer* of Oconomowoc, Wisc.; four children. 2. *Justin Wheelock Taft*, b. Apr. 25, 1849; m. Nov. 20, 1883, *Elizabeth Forest* of La Grange, Wisc.; one child. 3. *Charles Wright Taft*, b. Mar. 15, 1851; m. in Tomah, Wisc., *Ida E. Crapp* of Tomah; four children. 4. *William Henry Taft*, b. Feb. 5, 1853; m. Feb. 28, 1881, *Mary E. Keller* of Tunnel City; no children. 5. *Kate Matilda Taft*, b. Feb. 4, 1855; m. Apr. 10, 1877, *John H. Gill* of Tunnel City; three children.

XII. MARGARET TAFT, b. in Lee, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1833, now living in Deerfield, N. Y.; m. in Deerfield, Oct. 23, 1855, ANSON THOMAS CROSBY, a farmer, b. in Deerfield, Dec. 16, 1828,

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son of Isaac and Mary (Jeffords) Crosby. They have always lived in Deerfield. Children, all born and married (except Edith) in Deerfield: 1. *John Dunnigan Crosby*, b. May 23, 1858; m. in Inwood, L. I., Sept. 20, 1888, *May Viola Craft*. 2. *Lottie Elizabeth Crosby*, b. Oct. 3, 1860; m. Jan. 21, 1885, *John A. Cook;* one child, Edith, now in Hood River, Oregon. 3. *Mary Eliza Crosby*, b. Nov. 11, 1863; m. Oct. 18, 1822, *Charles A. Greene*, now (1906) living in Derby, Conn.; three children. 4. *Emily Celestia Crosby*, b. Nov. 11, 1863; m. Oct. 8. 1894, *James Sanderson Fuller*. 5. *Edith Holmes Crosby*, b. Apr. 24, 1876; single; teaching in Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

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Augustin[7] **Holmes** (*George*,[6] *Ebenezer*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Sharon, March 8, 1791, and died at the home of his son, Ira, in Walpole, N. H., March 7, 1882, of old age.

He married in Stoddard, N. H., June 5, 1817, **Martha** (usually went by the name of Patty) **Mead,** born in Washington, N. H., in 1793, died in Langdon, N. H., Dec. 5, 1855, daughter of Thomas Mead.

Augustin, when but a year old, went from Sharon to Stoddard, traversing the whole distance in an ox cart.

He was a shoemaker by trade, but played the violin well, and was engaged far and near as a "fiddler," so-called in those days.

He was tithing man in 1829.

In 1835 he moved from Stoddard to Langdon, and remained until 1871, when he went to Walpole to live with his son Ira. He had also lived in Antrim and East Sullivan for a few years. He was an eccentric and fun-loving man.

Children, both born in Stoddard, N. H.:

I. MARY ALMINA,[8] b. Sept. 5, 1818; d. in Beverly, Dec. 25, 1892; m. in Rockingham, Vt., Apr. 4, 1848, OLIVER THORPE CRESSEY, b. in Bradford, N. H., Apr. 20, 1823 (but was a resident of Lempster, N. H., at time of marriage), d. in Keene, N. H., May 7, 1881, son of Nathan and Louisa (Thorpe) Cressey. Children: 1. *Frederic Irving Cressey*, b. in Alstead(?), N. H., June 14, 1850; m. Nov., 1875 (?), *Elizabeth Boyden Woodbury* of Beverly; one child, d. when three days old. 2. *Estella Frances Cressey*, b. in Chester, Vt., in 1853; d. in 1855. 3. *Arthur Holmes Cressey*, b. Feb. 14, 1851; unm.; lives in Lynn. 4. *Martha Louise Cressey*, b. Jan. 18, 1853; unm. 5. *Mary Alice Cressey*, b. May 17, 1857; m. in Bellows Falls, Vt., Aug. 9, 1887, *Walter Barr Perkins* of Salem. Children: Richard Holmes Perkins, b. 1890, and Gordon Barr Perkins, b. 1893. 6. *Carrie Frances Cressey*, b. Bellows Falls, Vt., Nov. 30, 1861.

362. II. IRA, b. Feb. 16, 1821; d. Feb. 24, 1892.

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Luke[7] **Holmes** (*George*,[6] *Ebenezer*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Stoddard, N. H., Jan. 6, 1794, and died in Milton, Wis., Jan. 22, 1871.

He married in Stoddard, Feb. 10, 1817, **Sally P.*** **Corey**, born in Chelmsford, July 3, 1798, and died in Milton, Wis., April 7, 1889, daughter of Ezra and Phebe (Parker) Corey.

Sept. 27, 1819, after his father had deeded the home place to Luke, he leased back for life one-half of it to his father (Cheshire Co., N. H., Deeds, Vol. 110, p. 412). In 1833 he sold the other half to his father (Ibid, Vol. 118, p. 313). About this time he did quite a business in teaming to and from Boston. He had several four-horse and six-horse teams on the road continually between Boston and Stoddard.

In 1841 his son Charles went West, and in 1842 Luke followed, and took up government land in Milton, Wis.

Children, all born in Stoddard, N. H.:

I. CYNTHIA,[8] b. sometime in 1817, and d. in 1820 from the effects of burns received when her clothes caught fire from an open fire-place.

363. II. ALLEN, b. Dec. 22, 1818; d. May 16, 1887.

III. AARON, b. in 1820; d. soon.

364. IV. CHARLES, b. Sept. 19, 1823.

V. MARIA, b. in 1825; d. soon.

365. VI. FRANK, b. Feb. 28, 1828.

VII. MAHALAH, b. Jan. 28, 1830; d. in Milton, Wis., Jan. 7, 1871; m. in Milton, Mar. 7, 1847, THOMAS WAUDELL, son of Thomas Stillwell and Rachel (Conklin) Waudell, and brother to the wives of Charles (364) and Mancell (367). Children: 1. *Lucy H.*, b. in Milton, Sept. 14, 1854; m. in Janesville, Wis., Apr. 5, 1874, *Frank Daggett;* three ch., Seymour, Edna and ———. 2. *Susan C.*, b. in Koshkonong, Wis., Jan., 1860; m. *Elmer Daggett;* two ch., Zoe and Cynthia, both dead. 3. *Addie S.*, b. in Koshkonong, May 12, 1862; m. there, Nov. 19, 1880, *Edward Griffith;* three ch., Pearl, Garnet and Ruby.

366. VIII. ALBERT, b. Jan. 17, 1832.

IX. AN INFANT, b. in 1835; lived a few days.

367. X. MANCELL JAY, b. Jan. 26, 1837.

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George Edward[7] **Holmes** (*George*,[6] *Ebenezer*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Stoddard, N. H., Feb. 17, 1802, and died in Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 3, 1872.

He married (first) in Lunenburg, Vt., Dec. 7, 1826, **Mary Moore**, born in Lunenburg, July 27, 1808, died in Port Byron,

* Her middle name may have been Parker or Phebe.

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Ill., July 21, 1850, daughter of Robert and Rebecca (Allen) Moore.

He married (second) in Port Byron, March 24, 1851, **Laurain*** (Addison) **Durfee,** born in Hopkinton, N. H., Aug. 15, 1805, died in Port Byron, Aug. 29, 1896, daughter of George and Mercy (Dodge) Addison and widow of Addison Glass Durfee of Pennsylvania, who died in Rochester, N. Y., May 2, 1833. Mrs. Durfee had two children by her first marriage, but none by her second.

Mr. Holmes was a merchant, and lived first in Lancaster, N. H., afterwards in Lunenburg, Vt., and St. Johnsbury, Vt. In 1846 he went to Port Byron, Ill., to enter business with George Moore, his brother-in-law. He was a State Senator of Vermont, and was prominent in church and town affairs wherever he lived.

Children, all by the first wife, and all born in Lunenburg, Vt.:

I. CYNTHIA,[8] b. Dec. 1, 1827; now (1907) living in Boston; m. in Port Byron, Ill., Mar. 8, 1848, NATHANIEL BELCHER, b. in Orford, N. H., Jan. 7, 1804, d. in Port Byron, Apr. 10, 1882, son of Joseph and Thankful (Baker) Belcher. Children, born in Port Byron: 1. *A daughter*, b. in Oct., 1853. 2. *Philip Washburn Belcher*, b. Jan. 4, 1868; d. Aug. 20, 1868. Mrs. Belcher has been prominent in literary circles, and has been a member of the N. E. Woman's Press Association for twenty years.

II. ANNETTE, b. July 24, 1830; d. in Rock Island, Ill., July 26, 1900; m. in Port Byron, Ill., June 3, 1847, JUDGE SAMUEL STEPHEN GUYER, a judge of Rock Island County Court, b. in Lewiston, Pa., Dec. 26, 1814, d. in Rock Island, Feb. 22, 1883, of chronic dyspepsia, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Levi) Guyer. Children, both born in Rock Island: 1. *Edward Holmes Guyer*, b. Oct. 3, 1853, an attorney of Rock Island; m. *Constance Mary Kimball* of Paris, Me. Ch., b. in Rock Island: I. Alice Frances Guyer, b. Nov. 2, 1888. II. Edward Ransom Guyer, b. Mar. 21, 1891. 2. *Annette Guyer*, b. Aug. 24, 1857; now (1906) living in Rock Island; m. June 28, 1888, *James Rawson Kimball* (Edward's wife and Annette's husband are brother and sister). No ch.

III. ELLEN, b. Nov. 22, 1831; now (1905) living at Colorado Springs; m. in Port Byron, Jan. 17, 1850, CAPT. GEORGE DODGE, b. in Guildhall, Vt., Oct. 13, 1814, d. in Port Byron, Apr. 26, 1905, son of John and Fanny (Belcher) Dodge. He was Captain of Co. M, 4th Illinois Cavalry, in the Civil War; afterwards a merchant and in the U. S. Revenue service. Children, all born in Port Byron: 1. *Clara*, b. Dec. 8, 1850; m. *James Clyde Fleming;* one ch. 2. *Mary*, b. June 6, 1852; m. in Port Byron, Apr. 16, 1872, *I. S. Knowles;* twelve ch. 3. *Ella*, b. July 15, 1857; d. Feb., 1859. 4. *Willie*, b. Feb. 13, 1865; d. Oct., 1865.

* Spelled Loran on gravestone.

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IV. CLARISSA PUTNAM, b. July 17, 1833; d. Port Byron, Apr. 14, 1850.

V. MARY, b. Mar. 11, 1835; now (1905) living in Rock Island, Ill.; m. there, Apr. 16, 1856, EDWARD MURPHY, b. in Washington, D. C., in 1825; d. in Davenport, Iowa, in June, 1896. His mother's maiden name was Cheney. Mr. Murphy was a Lieutenant in the Mexican War, and was a lawyer by profession. Children: 1. *Lillie Maria*, b. Port Byron, Ill., Apr. 3, 1857; m. in Rock Island, Ill., June 15, 1883, *Dr. George E. Barth* of Rock Island; one dau., Elizabeth May Barth. 2. *Lucy Melissa*, b. Rock Island, Oct. 30, 1858; m. there, June 14, 1883, *Eugene Warren Boynton*; four ch., George, Lucy, Eleanor and Eugene. 3. *George Holmes Murphy*, b. in Healdsburg, Cal., Nov. 18, 1861; m. in Davenport, Iowa, Sept. 16, 1893. 4. *Mary*, b. in Healdsburg, Cal., Jan. 26, 1863; m. in No. Yakima, Wash., in May, 1902. 5. *Porter Edward*, b. at Fort Smith, Ark., July 9, 1869; m. in St. Louis, Mo. 6. *Natalie*, b. at Rock Island in July, 1874.

VI. GEORGE, b. Dec., 1836?; d. soon.

VII. ROSETTE, b. Aug. 13, 1838; d. at Port Byron in 1887; m. in 1857, MYRON PRATT, who d. in Rome, N. Y., in 1885. No record of any children.

VIII. GEORGE, b. 1840?; d. soon.

IX. JANE, b. Apr. 25, 1842; d. in Port Byron, Feb. 25, 1904; m. there, Apr. 25, 1861, DR. WILLIAM HALL LYFORD, a physician and surgeon, b. in Port Byron, Sept. 8, 1836, now (1903) living there, son of Jeremiah Hall and Mary Ann Weeks (Haines) Lyford. Ch., all but the last b. in Port Byron: 1. *George Abbott Lyford*, b. Sept. 29, 1863; d. Aug. 8, 1864. 2. *Grace Rosetta*, b. Aug. 4, 1865; m. Sept. 13, 1883, *Frank Byron Shelton*, who was b. July 24, 1859; twelve children. 3. *Charlotte Ellen*, b. Dec. 10, 1866; m. Sept. 16, 1891, *James Holliday Boyd*, b. Apr. 6, 1858. 4. *Edward Hall Lyford*, b. Jan. 12, 1869. 5. *Mary Annette*, b. Sept. 25, 1870; m. July 27, 1894, *Charles Warren Hunt, M.D.*, b. Oct. 29, 1870. 6. *Charles Holmes Lyford*, b. Oct. 24, 1872. 7. *Florence Cynthia*, b. Apr. 7, 1874. 8. *Francis Irving Lyford*, b. Aug. 20, 1875. 9. *Burton*, b. May 18, 1877; d. Oct. 30, 1878. 10. *Lucy*, b. Apr. 11, 1878. 11. *Bessie*, b. Aug. 3, 1879. 12. *Sarah*, b. Mar. 19, 1881; d. July 4, 1881. 13. *Ernest Jeremiah*, b. Oct. 16, 1882. 14. *Edna Clarissa*, b. in Evanston, Ill., Jan. 13, 1886.

X. GEORGE, b. 1844; d. young.

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Warren[7] Holmes (*Ebenezer*,[6] *Ebenezer*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Francestown, N. H., Apr. 6, 1798, and died at Fort Plain, N. Y., April 7, 1856, of apoplexy.

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He married about 1819, **Charlotte Hunt,** born in Deerfield, N. H., in 1800(?), and died in Hebron, Ill., September, 1870, of consumption.

Soon after marriage he had charge of the locks on the Erie Canal at Fort Plain, also had a small distillery. He went west on to a farm in 1848, but returned to Fort Plain.

Children, both born at Fort Plain:

I. JANE,[8] b. about 1820, d. at Charles City, Iowa, in 1898; m. in Fort Plain, about 1838, EMERSON CANFIELD. Children: 1. *Sarah*, b. 1840, d. in 1882. 2. *Warren*, b. 1842. 3. *Francis*, b. 1844. 4. *Calvert*, b. 1846. 5. *Everton*, b. 1848. 6. *Rowena*, b. 1850. 7. *William*, b. 1852, d. 1892. 8. *Mary*, b. 1854. 9. *Annie*, b. 1856.

II. ROWENA, b. July 5, 1822, d. in Hebron, Ill., Dec. 9, 1871; m. at Fort Plain in 1839, HENRY GUSTAVUS EHLE, who was a contractor with his father for a part of the Erie Canal. Ch., the first three born at Fort Plain, the others born in Hebron, Ill.: 1. *Charles Warren Ehle*, b. Aug. 5, 1840, d. Dec. 24, 1904. 2. *George Edwin Ehle*, b. Dec. 1, 1842. 3. *Mary Catherine Ehle*, b. Aug. 12, 1846; m. a *Mr. Brush*. 4. *Jane Ann Ehle*, b. Aug. 8, 1848, d. Mar. 5, 1860. 5. *William Henry Ehle*, b. Apr. 8, 1852, d. Nov., 1892. 6. *John Holmes Ehle*, b. Feb. 5, 1854. 7. *Fannie Adelia Ehle*, b. June 25, 1856, d. Apr. 1900. 8. *Carrie Amelia Ehle*, b. b. Nov. 5, 1858, d. Sept., 1866. 9. *Robert Herman Ehle*, b. Sept. 31, 1864.

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Samuel[7] Holmes (*Ebenezer*,[6] *Ebenezer*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Francestown, N. H., Dec. 4, 1799, and died of a hemorrhage at Fort Plain, N. Y., in 1857.

He married about 1854, **Catherine Koughnet,** born in Johnstown, N. Y., in 1803, died in Rochester, N. Y., July 18, 1881, daughter of John Peter and Catherine (Norris) Koughnet.

Children, all born in Fort Plain:

I. CHARLOTTE,[8] b. about 1825, d. in Chicago in 1864; m. in Fort Plain, N. Y., MICHAEL GOTTRY, a currier, who was killed in Chicago, in 1857. Ch., all b. in Utica, N. Y.: 1. *Edward*. 2. *Charles*. 3. *Samuel Holmes Gottry*, proprietor of a large trucking business in Rochester, N. Y., m. in Utica, N. Y., May 17, 1878, *Julia Geary*, of Elmira, N. Y.; ten ch. 7. *Melvina*. 8. *Catherine*.

II. BETSEY ANN, b. Oct. 1, 1827, d. in Fort Plain, Mar. 23, 1876; m. in Palatine, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1845, BENJAMIN RANDALL RUSS, a blacksmith, b. in Root, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1822, d. in Spencerport, N.Y., July 21, 1899, son of Abraham and Sophia (Harper) Russ. Ch., all b. at Fort Plain: 1. *Mary Russ*, b. July 22, 1849, d. as Fort Plain, Apr. 13, 1865. 2. *Cath-*

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erine Sophia Russ, b. Sept. 27, 1851; m. in Rochester, N. Y., July 1, 1878, *George Cooper*, from Kentucky. Ch.: I. Lula Cooper, b. July 10, 1879. II. Fannie Cooper, b. 1885, d. 1887. III. Jessie Cooper, b. Mar. 12, 1888. 3. *Flora Ann Russ*, b. May 7, 1857; m. Apr. 30, 1881, *William C. Moore* of Connecticut, who d. Aug. 25, 1906; one ch., William R. 4. *Herman Russ*, b. Jan. 15, 1859; m. May 30, 1883, *Marian Cooper*. Ch. I. Grace Russ, d. young. II. Bessie Holmes Russ, b. Oct. 26, 1888. 5. *Frank Russ*, b. Mar. 5, 1863; m. *Lizzie Cauty* of Oswego, N. Y.; twelve ch. 6. *Fannie Brown Russ*, b. Feb. 1, 1861; m. (1) Nov. 4, 1885, *John White*, who d. Jan. 13, 1898. She m. (2) June 24, 1899, William B. Ketcheson; no ch.

III. MELVINA ROWENA, b. in Oct., 1835, d. in Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1903; m. in 1850, JOHN SAMUEL PRUYN, b. in 1824, d. in Rochester, N. Y., May 24, 1897, son of Rhemier and Eliza Pruyn. Ch., b. in Fort Plain: 1. *Edgar Ebenezer*, b. June 24, 1851; m. *Charlotte K. Will;* three ch. 2. *Edwin*, b. 1853, d. 1856. 3. *Eudora*, b. 1859, d. 1862.

IV. HARRIET,* d. in Rochester, N. Y., Apr. 21, 1878; m. there JAMES CARPENTER; no ch.

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Luther[7] Holmes (*Ebenezer,[6] Ebenezer,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Deering,† N. H., Dec. 22, 1805; place and date of death not ascertained.

He married **Mary Scott.** It is not ascertained if Luther went from Deering directly to New York state, but on his arrival he had a broken leg, having met with an accident on the journey.

Children:

I. BYRON,[8] a physician. One relative says he was never married; another says he is married and has a large family, mostly boys. As many as four different adresses have been given the writer, as his present residence, but in every case letters were returned, unclaimed. He is probably in Wisconsin.

II. MARY ELIZABETH, married GEORGE HETH; no ch.

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John[7] Holmes (*Ebenezer,[6] Ebenezer,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born probably in the vicinity of Utica, N. Y., about 1811. Date and place of death not ascertained.

He married (first) **Sally Slauthers.**

He married (second) **Lydia Jones.**

* Harriet may have been born about 1830.

† The writer is not positive that Luther was born in Deering, but as he was not born in Francestown, and as Ebenezer (his father) sold out his holdings in Francestown and moved to Deering in the spring of 1805, to be with his wife's parents, it would be natural to assume that Deering was Luther's birthplace.

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Children:

368. CORNELIUS S.[8]

(There may have been other children, but the writer has no record. It is to be regretted that no more could be obtained of this man. His son Cornelius is living but will give no information.)

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Oliver[7] Holmes (*Oliver,*[6] *Oliver,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Francestown, N. H., Jan. 8, 1807, and died in Boston, suddenly, Sept. 22, 1859, of apoplexy.

He married in Francestown, Aug. 9, 1832, **Lucretia Dorr Morse**, born in Francestown, March 7, 1812, died in Boston, Oct. 17, 1874, daughter of Mark and Rebecca (Campbell) Morse.*

About 1830, Oliver Holmes went to Lempster, N. H., thence to Henniker, N. H., Lynn and Boston, arriving at the latter place in 1844. He was proprietor of a dry goods store in Boston, on Washington St., on a site opposite the present store of Jordan, Marsh & Co.

Children:

369. I. OLIVER MORSE,[8] b. in Henniker, N. H., Jan. 8, 1834, d. April 6, 1903.

MARY HELEN, b. in Henniker, Sept. 9, 1836, d. Aug. 31, 1889; m. in Boston, Dec. 27, 1869, as his second wife, REUBEN Y. JENKINS, b. in Scituate, July 7, 1810, d. there, Mar. 27, 1901, son of Peleg and Mary Thomas (Young) Jenkins. Mr. Jenkins m. first, April 14, 1841, Sarah Wales James, who d. July 25, 1867. By his first wife Mr. Jenkins had one son, George Oscar Jenkins, b. in Scituate, June 6, 1850, now (1906) a physician in South Boston. No ch. by the second marriage.

III. EMMA FRANCES, b. in Lynn, Sept. 29, 1843; m. in Boston, June 8, 1868, CHARLES FREDERIC GARDNER, a sea captain, b. in New Bedford, Feb. 17, 1838, son of Edward and Zilpha H. (Jenny) Gardner. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner have lived in Europe most of the time since 1869, principally in London. Ch.: 1. *Charles Frederic Gardner*, b. in London, Eng., Nov. 14, 1872, a graduate of Cambridge University, England, now (1904) practicing law in Frankfort, Germany; m. Apr. 21, 1903, *Dora Rudiger* of Hamburg, Germany; one ch., Charles

* This Morse Family went from Dedham to Francestown at the time when many others went from there and surrounding towns. Mark Morse had a general store, built by him in 1814, carried on later by Timothy Gay, also from Dedham, and has been lately owned by Daniel B. Tobie. Mark Morse was one of the originators and first directors of the Francestown Bank, organized in 1851, and which closed its affairs in 1891. Mr. Morse's line is: *Samuel,*[1] b. in England in 1585, settled in Watertown in 1635, afterwards in Dedham; *John,*[2] b. 1611; *Ezra,*[3] b. 1643; *Ezra,*[4] b. 1671; *John,*[5] b. 1703; *John,*[6] b. 1727; *Timothy,*[7] b. 1759; was in the Revolution, also in Shay's Rebellion, and was captain in the militia and went to Francestown in 1789; *Mark,*[8] b. Dedham in 1789.

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Frederic Gardner, 3d, b. Feb. 7, 1904. 2. *Lyman Holmes Gardner*, b. in London in 1877, d. there, Jan. 19, 1894.

IV. ANNA WEBSTER, b. in Boston, Mar. 24, 1847; m. there, June 15, 1870, JACOB FLINT BOURNE, b. in Cohasset, Jan. 18, 1836, d. in Dorchester, May 26, 1901, son of Thomas and Clara L. (Pratt) Bourne.* Ch., both b. in Boston: 1. *Edward Campbell Bourne*, b. Oct. 30, 1871; unm. (1904.) 2. *Harrison Gardner Bourne*, b. Mar. 17, 1873; m. in Arlington, June 15, 1899, *Edith Lilian Sawyer*, b. Feb. 22, 1875, dau. of Dr. Albert J. and Emma B. (Carrier) Sawyer of Cambridge. No children (1904).

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Sanford[7] **Holmes** (*Ichabod*,[6] *Enoch*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Francestown, N. H., in 1808, and died in Walton, N. H., Oct. 10, 1879, of cancer.

He married, in 1848, **Emeline Robinson Twitchell,** born May 3, 1814, in Shrewsbury, Vt., and died of a disease of the heart, Jan. 3, 1894, in Peterboro, N. H., daughter of Daniel and Polly (Appleton) Twitchell of Dublin, N. H. After marriage they lived in Francestown, near the soap stone quarries. They were divorced in 1858, she resuming her maiden name, also causing her son to take the name of Twitchell.

She married (second) Deacon Avery M. Clark of Peterboro, N. H. He had grown-up children by the first wife, but none by the second wife. Sanford Holmes was a horse trader, and it is said a good one.

One child:

I. FRANK M.,[8] born in Francestown, N. H., Feb. 5, 1849, and is now (1904) living in Bennington, N. H., under the name of Twitchell; m. (1) MARY E. RICHARDSON, who d. in Bennington, Sept. 16, 1892, dau. of Malachi and Tamison Richardson of Dublin, N. H. He m. (2) KEZIAH C. OWEN of Hillsboro, N. H. He has three children: 1. *Emma Florence.*[9] 2. *Bertha L.* 3. *Kate G.* The two elder ones are married.

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Lewis[7] **Holmes** (*Ichabod*,[6] *Enoch*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Francestown, N. H., May 16, 1811, and died in Warner, N. H., Aug. 1, 1876.

He married in Bradford, N. H., April 19, 1838, **Mittie Osgood,** born in Hopkinton, N. H., Jan. 1, 1813, died there of paralysis, March 20, 1891, daughter of Levi and Miriam (Barnard) Osgood.

* Mr. Bourne was of Mayflower descent in line of Thomas Bourne who settled in Marshfield in 1635.

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While in Francestown he was commander of the Francestown Light Infantry, said to be second to none in the state. It was organized in 1818 and disbanded in 1844.

When still a young man he left Francestown and settled in Warner, where he became prominent. He was a selectman for many years and took great interest in town affairs. He was a successful farmer, cattle drover and trader and died rich. He owned at one time the Raymond Hotel at Bradford, N. H. The Registry of Deeds shows many transactions in land in Bradford in 1861, 1864 and 1865. He owned and operated the saw and grist mill at Melvin's Mills (in town of Warner), his principal farm being in that vicinity.

Children:

I. SARAH ANN,[8] b. in Francestown, Mar. 11, 1839, now living in Contoocook, N. H.; m. in Bradford, N. H., Mar. 5, 1864, HENRY PIERCE WRIGHT, a locomotive engineer, b. in Bradford, Jan. 18, 1841, d. in Contoocook, Apr. 5, 1885, son of Joshua and Emily (West) Wright. Ch.: 1. *Stella Grace Wright*, b. in Bradford, Dec. 10, 1864; m. in Contoocook, June 20, 1880, *Herman A. Dow*, a prosperous farmer of Warner; two ch. 2. *Frank Lewis Wright*, b. in Newport, N. H., Apr. 26, 1876, d. Feb. 17, 1893.

370. II. GILMAN DURELL, b. in Warner, Nov. 29, 1842.

371. III. MASON, b. in Warner, Nov. 26, 1845.

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David[7] Holmes, Jr. (*David,[6] Enoch,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Francestown, N. H., in 1812, and died in Boston previous to 1845. His wife was **Mary A.** ———. He was short and stout, had brown hair, hazel eyes, and was of quiet disposition. A man of whom his relatives know very little.

No children.

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Harrison[7] Holmes (*David,[6] Enoch,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Francestown, N. H., Sept. 1, 1815, and died in Stoddard, N. H., May 17, 1865, of dropsy.

He married (first) in Antrim, N. H., July 10, 1842, **Charity Mahala Burt,** born in Bennington, April 27, 1822, died in Stoddard, May 30, 1857, daughter of Jacob S. and Charity (Dodge) Burt.

He married (second) in Stoddard (?), in August, 1858, **Elvira Barrett,** born in Stoddard, Dec. 12, 1838, now (1906) living in Greenfield, N. H., daughter of Jabez and Martha (Kittredge) Barrett. Mrs. Holmes married (second) Cyrus Adams

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of Washington, N. H., who died June 4, 1885. By Mr. Adams she had one child, Elbridge Hiram Adams, born in Stoddard, Oct. 6, 1868, and married in Walpole, N. H.

Mr. Holmes was a carpenter, and lived soon after marriage in Antrim, N. H., afterwards in Stoddard. He was short, of stocky build, had brown hair and eyes, was rather quiet and very industrious.

Oct. 1, 1847, he bought of John B. Wallace "A piece of land on the Keen Road," as the deed states.

Children, the last four born in Stoddard, N. H.:

I. SUSAN FRANCES,[8] b. in Antrim, N. H., July 5, 1844; m. in Hancock, N. H., Nov. 26, 1864, ALBERT BACON LAWRENCE, b. in Newburyport, Dec. 30, 1844, son of Edwin and Mary (Ranney) Lawrence. Mr. Lawrence was in the 4th Mass. Cavalry, Co. K, and went with Gen. Butler on his expedition to Bermuda Hundred, and was in the fight before Petersburg and Richmond. He now lives in Bennington, N. H., where he is superintendent of Ex.-Gov. Goodell's knife manufactory. Ch., both b. in Antrim (?): 1. *Edith Lillian*, b. Apr. 16, 1870; unm.; a music teacher; graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, 1894. 2. *Marion Frances*, b. Sept. 4, 1886; d. Mar. 27, 1893.

372. II. HENRY DAVID, b. in Antrim, May 23, 1846.

III. ANNA JANE, b. in Nelson, N. H., May 31, 1848; d. in Harrisville, N. H., in the autumn of 1870, of consumption; m. in Nov., 1868, EVERETT CHANDLER. No children.

IV. EDNA MAHALA, b. in Stoddard, Oct. 26, 1850; d. there, Jan. 29, 1854.

V. CHARLES HARRISON, b. in Antrim, Mar. 31, 1853; d. there, Oct. 16, 1853.

VI. FRANKLIN HARRISON, b. Dec. 19, 1856; d. in Stoddard, Aug. 10, 1862.

VII. HAMILTON, b. Mar. 9, 1859; drowned June 15, 1873.

373. VIII. JEFFERSON ALONZO, b. June 27, 1861.

374. IX. GEORGE MCCLELLAN, b. Jan. 31, 1864.

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Henry[7] **Holmes** (*David*,[6] *Enoch*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Francestown, N. H., in 1817 (?), and died in New Orleans in the autumn of 1854, where he had gone for his health.

The administrator of his estate sold at auction, in Antrim, N. H., to Luther S. Curtice, part of the dower of Henry (called Henry D. in the record) Holmes in the estate of Anna D. Wallace (his mother).

He married **Jane** ———, who died in The Old Ladies' Home in Boston about 1895. No children.

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Almon[7] **Holmes** (*Jabez*,[6] *Jr.*, *Jabez*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Francestown, N. H., Nov. 27, 1816, and died there, Nov. 28, 1840.

He married in New Boston, N. H., Oct. 4, 1838, **Anna Maria McCurdy** of Lowell.

Children, born in Francestown:

I. ADELINE J.,[8] b. Aug. 18, 1839; d. Sept. 10, 1839.
II. SARAH ADELAIDE, b. Oct., 1840; d. 1856.

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Hiram[7] **Holmes** (*Nathan*,[6] *Eliphalet*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Stowe, Vt., Feb. 24, 1812, and was living in 1900 in California, some say at Selma, some say at San José. Inquiries at those places did not secure any satisfactory reply.

He married at Morristown, Vt., in Sept., 1860, **Angusta Hale**, born in Boxford in 1836, died in California in 1885, daughter of Joseph and Martha (Reed) Hale.

Hiram Holmes went to California and became successful; so successful that his relatives have not heard from him. Nothing is known about his children, except that he had a daughter:

ANNA,[8] b. in Vermont.

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Joseph[7] **Holmes** (*Nathan*,[6] *Eliphalet*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Stowe, Vt., Nov. 1, 1823, and died in San Diego, Cal., in June, 1893, of cancer of the stomach.

He married in Stowe, May 18, 1848, **Esther R*** **Moody**, born in Stowe, May 18, 1830, died in San Diego, May 28, 1900, daughter of William and Denere (Weld) Moody.

Mr. Holmes was a farmer, and lived in Stannard, Vt., a few years after marriage, moving into Wisconsin in the fall of 1854, where he lived until 1889, then moved to San Diego.

Children, the first three born in Stannard, Vt., the others born in Randolph, Wis.:

375. I. MILTON VICTOR,[8] b. Nov. 20, 1849; d. Mar. 1, 1905.
376. II. WALTER HARRISON, b. Mar. 18, 1851; d. June 4, 1898.
377. III. WILLIS JEROME, b. Apr. 15, 1853.
378. IV. EVERETT NATHAN, b. Apr. 15, 1855.
V. ALLIE VICTORIA, b. Mar. 20, 1860; lives in Coronado, Cal.; unm.
379. VI. PERCY JOSEPH, b. Aug. 28, 1863.
VII. GERTUDE ESTHER, b. in Sept., 1866; d. in Randolph, Wis., in Feb., 1870.

* No middle name; she used the letter R.

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Joseph Lewis[7] **Holmes** (*Eliphalet*,[6] *Eliphalet*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in that part of Attleboro that is now called "The Holmes Neighborhood" in North Attleboro, April 11, 1828, and died there, June 29, 1889.

He married in Attleboro, Sept. 10, 1854, **Charlotte Day Robinson**,* born in Attleboro, Dec. 3, 1828, and died there, June 29, 1889, daughter of Ezra G. and Wealthy Robinson.

Mrs. Holmes was a preacher in the Society of Friends for fifteen years.

Mr. Holmes was a farmer, and on April 14, 1862, bought the homestead of his father, consisting of forty-four acres, for $2500. This was bounded on the east by land of John Pray, Caleb Paine and George Haven; on the south by Mr. Paine and Mr. Cushman; on the west by James Holmes and others, and on the north by Augustus Holmes, James Holmes and others.

Children, all born in that part of Attleboro now known as "The Holmes Neighborhood" in North Attleboro:

380. I. De Losse Irving,[8] b. Dec. 10, 1855.

II. Harriet L., b. Apr. 30, 1859; m. in N. Attleboro, Sept. 10, 1879, George Everett Snow, a jeweler, b. in La Grange, Me., now living in N. Attleboro, son of Wilbur Le Roy and Sarah (White) Snow. Ch., all b. in N. Attleboro: 1. *Wilbur Le Roy Snow*, b. May 30, 1880. 2. *Charlotte Louise Snow*, b. Sept. 25, 1882; m. Apr. 24, 1901, *Harry L. Smith*, now (1905) living in Chicago. 3. *Maud Evelyn Snow*, b. July 14, 1886; m. Nov. 24, 1905, *Joseph Ralph Moore*, a printer. 4. *Josephine Snow*. 5. *Mabel Irene Snow*, b. Aug. 21, 1894. 6. *Dewey Snow*, b. May 14, 1897.

III. Mabel Day, b. Aug. 27, 1861; d. in Cumberland, R. I., Sept. 25, 1898; m. in Attleboro, June 6, 1883, James W. Risk, an insurance agent, b. in Rowley, Aug. 15, 1848. No children.

IV. Josephine Elizabeth, b. Mar. 12, 1869; d. July 9, 1887.

V. Alice Walcott, b. Nov. 25, 1871; m. in Providence, Oct. 23, 1894, Fred Slyfield, b. in England, Mar. 18, 1868. No children.

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Charles Fales[7] **Holmes** (*James*,[6] *Eliphalet*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in "The Holmes Neighborhood," N. Attleboro, April 9, 1823, and died there, April 21, 1900.

He married in Foxboro, Oct. 17, 1855, **Julia Hartshorn**, born in Franklin, Nov. 4, 1827, died in "The Holmes Neighborhood," Aug. 25, 1898, daughter of Seth Lawrence and Lydia (Paddock) Hartshorn.

* Town record says she was born in China, Me.

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Mr. Holmes was a merchant in Attleboro twenty years, first in the dry goods business as Knapp & Holmes, afterwards in the grocery business as Holmes & Cheever. When his parents died he moved on to the old homestead in "The Holmes Neighborhood," where he carried on the farm for twenty years.

Children, all born in North Attleboro:

I. JAMES LAWRENCE,[8] b. June 1, 1858; d. in N. Attleboro, Oct. 27, 1860.

II. CORA ESTELLE, b. Aug. 4, 1860; unm.

380½ III. PERCY GILBERT, b. Mar. 13, 1864; d. Aug. 27, 1890.

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Eliphalet Sanford[7] Holmes (*Augustus,[6] Eliphalet,[5] Joseph,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George*[1]). Born in the "The Holmes Neighborhood," N. Attleboro, Oct. 2, 1826, and died in Lincoln, Nebraska, June 9, 1907.

He married in Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 10, 1848, **Mary Eliza Arnold**, born in Pawtucket, Oct. 3, 1832, died there, Dec. 25, 1866, of inflammation of the bowels, daughter of James and Eveline (Merchant) Arnold.

Mr. Holmes was a machinist and in business. He went to Illinois in 1850, but returned to Pawtucket in 1854. In 1869 he went back to Illinois and in the fall of 1884 moved to Nebraska, settling in Lincoln in 1899.

Children, the first two born in Tiskilwa, Ill., the others born in Pawtucket, R. I.:

381. I. FRANK[8] EUGENE, b. April 7, 1852.

382. II. JAMES AUGUSTUS, b. May 9, 1854.

383. III. BYRON SPENCER, b. May 27, 1855.

VI. GEORGE MILTON, b. Dec. 11, 1856. Went west in 1884 for his health; returned to Pawtucket in 1888, where he is now living (1907). He never married.

384. V. WILLIAM SANFORD, b. Jan. 27, 1860.

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William Augustus[7] Holmes (*Augustus,[6] Eliphalet,[5] Joseph,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George*[1]). Born in "The Holmes Neighborhood," N. Attleboro, Nov. 9, 1832, and died there, May 28, 1859.

He married in Taunton, in May, 1854, **Frances Briggs**, born in Taunton, Nov. 9, 1835, died there, Jan. 6, 1892, daughter of Shepard P. and Ann Jane (Presbrey) Briggs. Mrs. Holmes married (second) George Dix of Taunton.

Mr. Holmes had a special desire to run a locomotive, but said he never would until he thoroughly understood every part of its construction; so he went into the Taunton shop and learned how to build one, then obtained a good position. No children.

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Frank Harrison[7] **Holmes** (*Harrison*,[6] *Eliphalet*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in North Attleboro, Apr. 21, 1840, and is now (1906) living in Los Angeles, California.

He married (first), in Minneaphlis, Minn., Sept. 22, 1865, **Ellen Eliza Harmon,** born in Lee, Maine, Jan. 15, 1844, and died of marasmus, in Minneapolis, June 3, 1902, daughter of Deacon Allen and Charlotte (Boobar) Harmon. She was one of the five women who founded Bethany Home in Minneapolis, of which she was a prominent official from the date of its organization until her death. For nearly a score of years she was an unfailing weekly visitor to this institution, where on a midweek afternoon she conducted religious services and led the Bible teachings. Mr. Holmes was also a worker in the church with his wife.

Mr. Holmes married (second), in San Francisco, Cal., May 21, 1904, **Christina Margaret Ward,** born in Boston, Dec. 25, 1859, daughter of Chandler Howard and Christina (McIntyre) Ward.

Mr. Holmes went from Attleboro in October, 1861, and engaged in the flour milling business in Minneapolis and became prosperous. After the death of his first wife, he took his daughter to California for her health, where he met his second wife. Mr. Holmes was two years in the army of the rebellion as a civilian at Second Army Corps under Gen. Hancock.

Children, born in Minneapolis:

I. ADDIE MAY,[8] b. Sept. 22, 1881, d. in Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 16, 1904, of pulmonary tuberculosis.

385. II. HARRY LUTHER, b. Oct. 17, 1883.

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Willard Robinson[7] **Holmes** (*Leonard*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Foxboro, April 29, 1825, and died in Providence, R. I., Aug. 15, 1902, of old age.

He married in Providence, Sept. 13, 1845, **Cynthia Ann Jencks,** born in Providence, Feb. 19, 1829, now (1906) living there with her son Joseph, daughter of Stephen B. and Cynthia (Whelden) Jencks.

He was a granite and marble dealer in Providence.

Children, all born in Providence:

I. EMMA FRANCES,[8] b. Dec. 11, 1849, d. in Providence, Dec. 17, 1867.

II. IDA LOUISE, b. June 20, 1852; m. in Providence, Jan. 16, 1870, JOHN ARTEMAS WARD, b. in Amityville, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1848, son of Henry and Relief (Parks) Ward. Ch., all

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b. in Providence: 1. *Alice Louise Ward*, b. June 20, 1876. 2. *Willard Fairfield Ward*, b. Feb. 14, 1879. 3. *Lillian Holmes Ward*, b. Nov. 20, 1883.

386. III. FRANK WILLARD, b. Nov. 4, 1855.

IV. JOSEPH LINCOLN, b. May 20, 1861; unm.

V. CHARLES EDWIN, b. Apr. 21, 1865; unm.

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Cyrus[8] **Holmes** (*Ezra*,[7] *Samuel*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Dudley, Apr. 17, 1818, and died in Ludlow, Illinois, May 7, 1886.

He married in Princeton, Ill., May 2, 1841, **Calista Bennett**, born in Chardon, Ohio, Feb. 12, 1820, died in Ludlow, Jan. 28, 1890, daughter of Clark and Mary Elizabeth (Smith) Bennett. She was just the person to be the wife of a pioneer, for she could do all the work that a man could do and bear children besides. In one instance she followed the plough all day, turning the furrows with the foot like a man, and at ten o'clock of that same night gave birth to a bouncing healthy boy.

When the family was broken up (see Ezra 137) Cyrus was taken to Stoughton, where he lived with his uncle Hezekiah Gay. At twenty-one, he, in company with a Mr. Davenport (probably of Milton) went to Illinois, traversing the whole distance by a horse team. He had one hundred dollars in his pocket on arrival.

His first venture was a mail contract from the Illinois River into Chicago. From his earnings he put all possible into land, a plan which he kept up nearly all through life, buying and selling thousands of acres, which made a rich man of him. The last few years of his life he was under guardianship, for he was giving away his money faster than it accumulated.

Like his father, grandfather, aunts and other relatives, he gradually took on the religious mania, imagined himself to be a second Christ and that his mission was to preach. He did preach in many cities in the eastern states; in Boston and Baltimore he was stoned in the streets. He was not disconcerted at this, saying that the first Christ suffered the same sort of persecution and he must do the same. While under guardianship he was allowed a good round sum from his estate, which went mostly for traveling expenses and religious gifts.

Children, all born in Pittsburg, Illinois, except Lee:

I. LEE,[8] b. in Hennepin, Ill., Apr. 17, 1842, d. there Apr. 26, 1842.

387. II. WILLIAM CLARK, b. Mar. 4, 1843, d. Aug. 17, 1892.

III. MARY ETHEL, b. Sept. 11, 1844, d. in Pittsfield, Ill., Aug. 31, 1845.

IV. ALICE ELMIRA, b. Dec. 15, 1845, d. in Champaign, Ill., June 16, 1900, of dropsy; m. in Lincoln, Ill., Apr. 12, 1868, JOHN

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EARLY, a farmer, b. in Kildare Co., Ireland, Feb. 4, 1844, d. in Ludlow, Ill., Jan. 19, 1890. Ch., all b. in Ludlow: 1. *Calista Anna Early*, b. Aug. 10, 1869; m. in Livingstone, Montana, July 16, 1895, Colonel* Lewis, b. in Ludlow, Dec. 12, 1873, son of William and Jane (McCartay) Lewis; no ch. 2. *Julia Estella Early*, b. Feb. 23, 1871. 3. *Alice Emily Early*, b. Apr. 10, 1873; m. (1), Dec. 15, 1891, *Henry John Amm* of Urbana, Ill., b. in Normal, Ill., Sept. 2, 1866, d. in Ludlow, Oct. 3, 1892, son of John C. and Hannah (Dillon) Amm. She m. (2), Dec. 23, 1893, *Albert Lewis Carter*, of Gifford, Ill., b. in Batavia, Ohio, May 25, 1862, son of Isaac and Caroline (Talley) Carter; three ch.: I. Florence Henrietta Amm. II. Albert William Carter. III. Kennedy Dale Carter. 4. *Cyrus John Early*, b. Sept. 16, 1875, d. Apr. 23, 1895. 5. *Levina Rose Early*, b. Jan. 10, 1878; m. July 20, 1895, *Orrin Thomas Pitts*, of Lexington, Montana, b. in Gifford, Ill., June 8, 1873, son of Thomas and Esther (Ross) Pitts; two ch.: I. Goldie Pearl Pitts. II. Cecil Early Ross Pitts. 6. *Mary Ethel Early*, b. Jan. 7, 1880, d. July 15, 1880. 7. *Raleigh Priest Early*, b. Sept. 9, 1881, d. Aug. 18, 1890. 8. *Leslie Clark Early*, b. July 15, 1883. 9. *Joseph Ennis Early*, b. Apr. 10, 1885. 10. *Charles William Early*, b. Sept. 16, 1887, d. Apr. 12, 1895.

V. EUNICE, b. Aug. 2, 1847; d. in Estherville, Iowa, May 4, 1906; m. in Ludlow, Sept. 14, 1871, OLIVER DILLON, b. in Dillon, Ill., Oct. 24, 1849, now living (1907) in Estherville, son of James and Sarah Meredith Dillon. Ch., all b. in Ludlow, Ill.: 1. *Harvey Greer Dillon*, b. Aug. 31, 1872; m. Dec. 28, 1898, *Harriet Hurst* of Roberts, Ill. Ch., one son and one daughter. 2. *Harriet Sophia Dillon*, b. Dec. 22, 1874; m. Mar. 11, 1896, *William L. Hull* of Saybrook, Ill.; three daughters. 3. *Nettie Regula Dillon*, b. Oct. 18, 1876; m. in Ludlow, in June, 1901, *Charles Urban* of Gibson City, Ill. 4. *Lettie Mabel Dillon*, b. Dec. 19, 1878; m. in May, 1899, *Charles L. Hull*, brother to William L. Hull, who m. Harriet Sophia; ch., one son and one daughter. 5. *Alberta Dillon*, b. June 14, 1884, unm. (1907). 6. *Deborah Ann Dillon*, b. Aug. 19, 1888.

VI. LOIS, b. Mar. 18, 1849; m. in Ludlow, Ill., Oct. 10, 1872, DAVIS MEREDITH DILLON, b. in Taswell Co., Ill., May 16, 1851, now living (July, 1907) in Taunton, Minn., brother to Oliver Dillon, who m. Eunice. Ch., except the eldest, b. in Ludlow: 1. *Oliver Davis Dillon*, b. in Nevada, Mo., Dec. 29, 1873; m. Oct. 10, 1895, *Cora Woodbury*, who d. in 1898; no ch. 2. *William Elmer Dillon*, b. July 16, 1875; d. in Ludlow, Oct. 23, 1880. 3. *Lillie Regula Dillon*, b. Dec. 23, 1877. 4. *Pearl Garfield Dillon*, b. Oct. 20, 1879; m. in Marshall, Minn., Sept. 12, 1903, *Ella Christian Johnson*. Ch., I. Merle Raymond Dillon, b. July 17, 1904. II. Erma Dillon, b. Sept. 1, 1905; d. Oct. 11, 1905. III. Marian Dillon, b. Dec. 21, 1906. 5. *Mortie Ray Dillon*, b. Oct. 22, 1882,

* This is his christian name, not a title.

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now signs his name R. M.; m. in Marshall, Minn., Feb. 8, 1906, *Clara Lavinia Adams;* one ch., Theodore Earl Dillon, b. Sept. 28, 1906. 6. *Guy Dillon*, b. Apr. 19, 1886. 7. *Harlie Dillon*, b. Apr. 5, 1888.

388. VII. JOHN HODGEN, b. May 22, 1851.

VIII. ABBY DESIRE, b. July 2, 1853; m. in Ludlow, Nov. 5, 1878, SAMUEL LEWIS HARNET, of Ludlow Co., in Eminence, Ky., July 20, 1856, son of John and Harriet Eleanor (Wood) Harnet. Mr. Harnet has a fine stock farm at Kankapee, Ill., where he raises Shetland Ponies. Also has a summer resort connected, where are seven cottages and a hotel. Ch.: 1. *Louisa Idaline Harnet*, b. in Ludlow, Nov. 13, 1879. 2. *Shirley Lamar Harnet*, b. in Ludlow, Apr. 24, 1881. 3. *Dale Sanborn Harnet*, b. in Gibson, Ill., Aug. 6, 1895.

389. IX. EZRA LUTHER, b. May 31, 1855.

390. X. CYRUS JANUARY, b. Jan. 19, 1857.

391. XI. GEORGE GRAY, b. Jan. 22, 1859.

XII. LUCY REGULA, b. July 13, 1862; m. in Mahomet, Ill., Oct. 18, 1888, JOHN DENNIE SCOTT, a contractor, b. in Mahomet, Ill., Nov. 25, 1860, son of James Johnson and Susan Ann (Martin) Scott and brother to the wife of her brother Ezra (389). 1. *Ethel Fern Scott*, b. in Mahomet, July 21, 1889. 2. *Clarence Virgil Scott*, b. in Champaigne, Ill., June 28, 1891; d. Oct. 16, 1893. 3. *Agnes Elmira Scott*, b. in Ludlow, Mar. 2, 1893. 4. *Lloyd Johnson Scott*, b. in Mexico, Missouri, Jan. 13, 1895. 5. *Susan Calista Scott*, b. at Young's Creek, Mo., Sept. 21, 1896. 6. *Lyle Avery Scott*, b. at Young's Creek, Mo., Aug. 5, 1899. 7. *Harold Avon Scott*, b. in Urbana, Dec. 11, 1905.

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Charles Henry[8] **Holmes** (*Samuel*,[7] *Samuel*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Milton, June 14, 1824, and died in the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, March 21, 1891, of bronchitis.

He married in Dorchester in November, 1853, **Susan Thompson,** born in Milton, Oct. 8, 1820, died in Mattapan, March 23, 1899, of bronchitis and debility, daughter of Asa and Mary A. (Howard) Thompson. Her body was cremated at Forest Hills. She was a school teacher, and had charge of all the schools in Readville for four years, beginning in 1839. She enjoyed an excellent academic and special instruction under the direction of Dr. Codman. She was for four and one-half years teacher in what is now the Tileston School of Dorchester, beginning in 1844.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes lived together until April 4, 1857, in Boston and Milton. Soon after that date she sued for divorce, on grounds of desertion and not providing for her sustenance. He defaulted, and she was given a divorce and custody of the child,

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with alimony of $52 per year, payable semi-annually (Norfolk Supreme Court, Vol. 20, p. 2).

Mrs. Holmes married (second) William Jones of Boston.

One child:

392. CHARLES THOMPSON HOLMES,[9] b. in Milton, July 24, 1854.

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John Edward[8] **Holmes** (*Elisha*,[7] *John*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). A bootmaker. Born in Stoughton, Aug. 4, 1829, and died there, Nov. 8, 1860, of peritonitis.

He married in Stoughton, Jan. 21, 1850, **Lucy Jane Britton,** born in Easton, March 23, 1833, daughter of Joshua and Nancy (Field) Britton.

Mrs. Holmes married (second) in Stoughton, Aug. 11, 1864, Hosea Young Fuller of Union, Me., son of Daniel D. and Mary (Young) Fuller.

One child:

ELLEN MARIA HOLMES,[9] b. in Stoughton, June 21, 1851; d. Nov. 7, 1852.

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Erastus Nathaniel[8] **Holmes** (*Nathaniel*,[7] *Ebenezer*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Percy, N. H., May 1, 1812, and died in Worcester, March 4, 1885, of pneumonia.

He married in Dorchester, May 9, 1833, **Rosanna Porter,** born in Prospect, Me., in 1814, died in Worcester, Aug. 15, 1894, of apoplexy, daughter of Simeon and Susan (Tufts) Porter.

When quite young Erastus moved from Percy, N. H., to Montpelier, Vt., with his father; later (about 1820), they both went to Worcester. About 1860 he went to Washington to take charge of a certain piece of work for the government. After that he was a few years in Baltimore, then a few years in Vineland, N. J., returning to Worcester about 1870. He was Chief of the Worcester Fire Department for a number of years soon after his return.

He was quite a builder; many of the best houses in Worcester were built by him, as was the well-known Mechanics Hall. There are thirty transactions in land in Worcester on record in the Worcester County Registry of Deeds, in the name of Erastus Holmes.

Children, all born in Worcester:

393. I. EDWIN SANFORD,[9] b. Feb. 28, 1834.

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II. EMELINE PORTER, b. Oct. 25, 1835; d. July 13, 1847, of a spinal trouble.

394. III. ALBERT NATHANIEL, b. Mar. 25, 1839.

IV. JOHN TUFTS, b. Sept. 11, 1841; d. Aug. 20, 1843, of scrofula.

V. SARAH CUTLER, b. Jan. 27, 1844; m. in Baltimore, Md., Sept. 1, 1864, CHARLES FITZHENRY TURNER, a passenger conductor on the Pennsylvania R. R., b. in Manchester, N. H., Oct. 7, 1843, now (1906) living in Buffalo, N. Y., son of John Milton and Margaret Ann (Barstow) Turner. Ch.: 1. *Rose Margaret Turner*, b. in Corry, Pa., Nov. 23, 1868; m. in Buffalo, Nov. 16, 1891, *William Findlay Rumberger Patterson*, of Pittsburg, Pa; one ch. 2. *Bessie Barstow Turner*, b. in Corry, Pa., July 19, 1870; d. there, Feb. 4, 1873. 3. *Charles Frederic Turner*, b. at Brocton, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1874; m. in Buffalo, July 19, 1896, *Mary B. Stewart*, of Toronto, Can.; one ch.

VI. ELLA MARIA, b. Feb. 25, 1846; now living in the house that was her father's, in Worcester; m. in Baltimore, Md., Sept. 8, 1864, CHARLES AUGUSTUS BARTLETT, b. in Worcester, July 28, 1838, son of Jonas and Mary (Burnett) Bartlett. Ch., all b. in Worcester: 1. *Charles Albert Bartlett*, b. Nov. 21, 1870; m. in Worcester, June 24, 1903, *Maria Adelaide Avery* of Cooper's Mills, Me.; no ch. 2. *Mary Emma Bartlett*, b. Aug. 15, 1873; d. Oct. 24, 1873. 3. *George Bartlett*, b. June 12, 1875; d. Aug. 12, 1875. 4. *Sadie Holmes Bartlett*, b. Jan. 2, 1880.

VII. MARY EMELINE, b. Dec. 9, 1850; d. Mar. 2, 1862.

395. VIII. ERASTUS WILLIS, b. Sept. 19, 1854.

IX. JENNIE, b. Jan. 3, 1859; d. the same day.

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George[8] **Holmes** (*Ebenezer*,[7] *Ebenezer*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Dorchester, Jan. 21, 1822, and died probably March 8, 1864.

He married in Dorchester, Jan. 1, 1850, **Eliza Lingley** of Eastport (?), Me.

He owned real estate in Dorchester before marriage; he was a building mover until the Civil War, when he enlisted in Co. H, 39th Regt. Mass. Vols. He was reported missing May 8, 1864, after the battle of the Wilderness.

Children, both born in Dorchester:

I. ANNA GERTRUDE,[9] b. Jan. 3, 1851; married and lived in New York; no children.

II. ADELAIDE FARRINGTON, b. Sept. 28, 1860; m. in Dorchester, in April, 1887, her cousin, EDWARD LAWRENCE KNAPP, son of Hannah Paul (Holmes) Knapp. See v. under Ebenezer (142). No children.

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Charles[8] **Holmes** (*Ebenezer*,[7] *Ebenezer*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Dorchester, Dec. 14, 1823, and died in Somerville, Aug. 18, 1887.

He married in Quincy, Sept. 8, 1850, **Elizabeth S. Cordis**, born in Truro in 1832, died in Somerville at the residence of her son William, daughter of Giraud* and Priscilla (Knight) Cordis. While in Quincy, Mr. Holmes was lieutenant of the Quincy company, M.V.M.

He was a tinsmith, and did a prosperous business in Quincy until he suffered greatly by fire. In 1864 he started business again in Somerville, which is now being carried on by his son William Boyd Holmes. He was a man of sterling integrity, a Mason and an Odd Fellow.

Children, the first two born in Quincy:

I. CORDELIA ELIZABETH,[9] b. Aug. 31, 1851; m. in Somerville, July 23, 1879, FRANK BOARDMAN BROWN of Boston. One ch., *Benjamin Holmes Brown*, b. in Boston, Sept. 9, 1879; m. Jan. 1, 1901, *Mabel F. Skinner*. Ch.: I. Eleanor Boardman Brown. II. Raymond Skinner Brown, b. May 22, 1904.

396. II. WILLIAM BOYD, b. Dec. 6, 1854.

397. III. CHARLES ALBERT, b. in Cambridge, Aug. 13, 1860.

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Henry Campbell[8] **Holmes** (*Ebenezer*,[7] *Ebenezer*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Dorchester, Sept. 13, 1827, and died in South Boston, Dec. 29, 1876, of tuberculosis.

He married in Boston, Jan. 17, 1851, **Martha Pratt** of Weymouth.

She married a second time, and, it is said, went to Canada.

Mr. Holmes was in the trucking business in Boston.

Children, born probably in Boston:

I. GEORGE HENRY,[9] b. Aug. 15, 1853.

II. WILLIAM A., b. June 4, 1858.

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Samuel Ambrose[8] **Holmes** (*Ebenezer*,[7] *Ebenezer*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Dorchester, Feb. 23, 1835, and now lives there (1904).

He married in Boston, June 19, 1862, **Georgianna Brigham**, born in Boston, March 12, 1844, daughter of Charles and Fidelia ( ) Brigham.

* Giraud Cordis was born in Bordeaux, France, but came to this country early in life, and was on board an American privateer during the War of 1812.

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Mr. Holmes was in the Civil War, in Co. E, 44th Regt. Mass. Vol's, from August, 1862, until June, 1863. He was in the Department of North Carolina.

Children:

398. I. FREDERIC AMBROSE,[9] b. in Boston, Feb. 18, 1863.
II. NELLIE CLARA, b. in So. Boston, Sept. 21, 1865; d. in Boston, Aug. 29, 1867.
III. FRANK AUGUSTUS, b. in Boston, Dec. 15, 1868. Chocolate maker; unm. (1905).
399. IV. CHARLES HERBERT, b. in Boston, Mar. 23, 1870.
V. WILLIAM BRIGHAM, b. in So. Boston, Mar. 1, 1875; d. there, Dec. 15, 1878.
VI. EDWIN ARTHUR, b. in So. Boston, Dec. 14, 1876. Is with the Pullman Parlor Car Co.; unm. (1905).

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Walter[8] Holmes (*Ebenezer,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Samuel,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Dorchester, Dec. 6, 1841, and is now living at the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea.

He married in Boston, Jan. 1, 1865, **Sarah F. Clark,** born in Boston in 1844, daughter of Joseph and Amelia Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes were divorced in 1890; she married again, and went to Pennsylvania.

Mr. Holmes was in the Civil War, enlisted in 1862 as carpenter in the navy, and served one year. He was a pianoforte maker by trade.

Children, all born in Dedham:

I. ROBERT,[9] b. May 18, 1867; d. May 22, 1867.
II. MABEL LOUISE, b. Sept. 21, 1868; d. June 4, 1876.
III. ERNEST WALTER, b. Dec. 7, 1871; d. Jan. 16, 1872.
IV. AN INFANT, b. June 28, 1878; d. same day.

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Robert Thaxter[8] Holmes (*Ebenezer,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Samuel,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Dorchester, June 11, 1844, and died there, May 4, 1865, of consumption, caused by exposure in a rebel military prison.

In 1862 he enlisted in Co. H, 37th Regt. Mass. Vol's, and after having served two years was taken prisoner at a point on the Welden R. R. by a party of rebels disguised in U. S. uniforms, and taken to the infamous Salisbury, N. C., prison, where he was confined seven months. He lived to reach home, but died six weeks after.

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James Fisher[8] Holmes (*Fisher,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Samuel,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Montpelier, Vt., April 21, 1833, and is now (1904) living in Burlington, Iowa.

He married in East Montpelier, Feb. 13, 1856, **Prussia Marion Hill,** born in East Montpelier, Feb. 11, 1837, died in Barre, Vt., Aug. 18, 1878, daughter of Philips and Elvira (Dodge) Hill.

Mr. Holmes was a carpenter and builder; lived in Montpelier mostly while a young man, but the principal part of his married life was spent in Barre, Vt., until his removal west in 1885. He was sergeant in the 1st Vt. Light Battery in the Civil War, and served from Dec. 9, 1861, until Aug. 10, 1864. He was at Port Hudson, at New Orleans under Butler, and in the Red River expedition under Banks, and at one time was forty-eight days under fire.

Children:

I. ALLISON HENRY,[9] b. in Montpelier, Oct. 13, 1857; drowned in E. Montpelier in August, 1865. A number of boys were in swimming, and Allison was dressing, when Charles Thom, a boy visitor, pulled Allison into the water, and both were drowned.

400. II. HOMER THERAN, b. in Stowe, Vt., Aug. 12, 1860.

401. III. EDWIN JAMES, b. in Barre, Vt., July 27, 1865.

402. IV. ULYSSES MERRILL, b. in Barre, Dec. 14, 1868.

403. V. CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN, b. in So. Barre, Vt., Oct. 5, 1872.

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Edward Otis[8] Holmes (*Otis,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Samuel,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Dorchester, Feb. 5, 1830, and died in Malden, July 8, 1893, of a kidney trouble.

He married, in the Baptist Church in Malden, Oct. 7, 1855, **Mary Hill Bredeen,** born in Malden; died there, Dec. 27, 1877, daughter of Samuel H. and Martha Bredeen.

In 1858, Mr. Holmes started in the heavy hardware business in East Boston. This was the foundation of the well known establishment of Holmes & Blanchard, now in Boston proper.

He moved his residence to Malden in 1860, where he became prominent in the town's interests. He was a member of the Congregational Church; chairman of selectmen for many years. When Malden became a city, he was one of its first aldermen and continued so for a number of terms; was afterwards street commissioner. It was he who introduced water service into Malden.

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Children, all born in Malden:

404. I. EDWARD OTIS,[9] JR., b. Aug. 2, 1862.

II. MARY LOUISE, b. July 4, 1864; m. in Malden, June 18, 1885, WALTER CLAFLIN CADY, b. in New London, Conn.; July 10, 1860, now living in Brookline, son of Martin K. and Sarah (Way) Cady. Mr. Cady is treasurer of the Holmes & Blanchard Co. Ch.: 1. *Walter Holmes Cady*, b. in Malden, May 2, 1889. 2. *Ansel Cady*, b. in New London, Conn., July 30, 1891.

405. III. WILLIAM ARTHUR, b. Nov. 15, 1867.

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Rev. Henry Martyn[8] Holmes (*Otis,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Samuel,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George*[1]). Born in Dorchester, Dec. 13, 1832, and died in Provincetown, Feb. 19, 1907, of la grippe.

He married in Princeton, May 1, 1867, **Elizabeth Wilder**, born there, Mar. 9, 1835, daughter of Ivory and Elizabeth (Howe) Wilder.

Mr. Holmes served as field agent in the lower department of the Cumberland during the Civil War. He was a Congregational clergyman, a graduate of Andover Theological Seminary. His first call was at Lunenburg, Vt. After that he has had pastorates in Southboro, Mass. (at time of his marriage), Greenwich, N. Y., Ayer, Mass., Bartlett and Rye, N. H.

In 1892, Mrs. Holmes went to Germany with her daughters, mainly to perfect the younger one in language and music. They are now (1907) settled in Northampton, to be near Smith College, where the daughter is an instructor on the violin.

About 1900, Mr. Holmes retired from the ministry.

Children:

406. I. KIRK[9] WILDER, b. in Greenwich, N. Y., Apr. 6, 1869.

II. ELIZABETH WILDER, b. in Benson, Vt., Feb. 25, 1870; m. in N. Y. City, in Mar., 1896, FREDRIC HAIGHT, b. in San José, California, in 1869. Mr. and Mrs. Haight are now separated. One ch.: *Rebecca Haight*, b. in Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20, 1898.

III. REBECCA PRESTON, b. in Benson, Vt., June 12, 1871; unmarried. She is a professor of music at Smith College, Northampton.

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Henry Cornelius[8] Holmes (*Barzillai,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Samuel,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George*[1]). Born in what is now East Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 16, 1842.

He married in Berlin Corner, Vt., July 4, 1866, **Clara Alexander**, born there, Vt., Sept. 8, 1841, daughter of Robert and Abigail (Waters) Alexander.

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Mr. Holmes was a farmer and for many years had a farm in East Montpelier. Since 1898 he has been proprietor of the Union House in Montpelier.

Children;

I. DORA BELLE,[9] b. in E. Montpelier, Aug. 12, 1868; m. in Montpelier, Sept. 7, 1890, REUBEN C. BUTLER, b. at Cape May, N. J., Mar. 31, 1869. They reside in Waltham. No children (1905).

II. GENEVIEVE, b. in Montpelier, Mar. 12, 1878; m. in Montpelier, April 12, 1897, GEORGE HUBBARD WILDER, a music dealer, b. in Montpelier in 1869, son of George W. and Maria (Hubbard) Wilder. One ch.: *Robert Holmes Wilder*, b. in Montpelier, Feb. 8, 1900.

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William Amos[8] Holmes (*Barzillai,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Samuel,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in that part of Montpelier, Vt., that is now East Montpelier, May 10, 1849.

He married in Haverhill, Mass., Oct. 11, 1879, **Mary Hannah Scott,** born in Hollis, Me., May 18, 1852, daughter of James and Ann (Dearmot) Scott. Mr. Holmes is a butcher, and in early life was in Lawrence. He is now proprietor of a slaughter house in Montpelier, Vt.

Children, except the eldest, born in Montpelier, Vt.:

I. WARREN EDWIN,[9] b. in Lawrence, May 9, 1882.
II. FRED HAROLD, b. Feb. 12, 1888.
III. RALPH MALCOM (twin), b. Dec. 18, 1891.
IV. RAYMOND CHANDLER (twin), b. Dec. 18, 1891.
V. HERMAN HARRISON, b. Nov. 25, 1892.

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Capt. Robert Pierce[8] Holmes (*Lewis,*[7] *Philip,*[6] *Philip,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Wrentham, Jan. 1, 1819, and died there, June 1, 1856.

He married in Wrentham, Feb. 5, 1851, **Anna Maria Hobart,** born in Foxboro, July 20, 1822, died in Wrentham, Dec. 9, 1905, daughter of Henry and Ann (Briggs) Hobart.

Capt. Holmes was a master mariner and made deep water voyages. While master of the ship Cygnet he was presented a silver pitcher, heavily embossed, by one of the passengers in token of his tender care and attention to her, she being an invalid.

Capt. Holmes' last voyage was in the ship "The Living Age," which was wrecked in the China Sea in 1855, a graphic account being given in the Boston papers at the time, also revived in the Boston Sunday Herald of May 19, 1907. The Living Age was

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on Pratas Reef for thirty-six days, but before she went to pieces, all hands managed to reach an island where they stayed twenty days before relief came. Mrs. Holmes went through this trying ordeal with her husband.

Capt. Holmes never recovered from the hardships endured in this wreck and died in a few months after reaching home.

No children.

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Abraham[8] Holmes, Jr. (*Abraham,*[7] *Philip,*[6] *Philip,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Stoughton, Aug. 11, 1821, and died near Readville, Dec. 2, 1877. He was overseer on the estate of John Huntington Wolcott, father of the late Ex-Governor Wolcott, in Milton. Mr. Holmes had been into Boston to draw money to pay the help, and by not returning on time it was supposed at first that he had been robbed, but subsequent inquiries showed that he had taken a wrong train, obliging him to walk back on the track after dark to Readville. On the way he fell from a bridge into the Neponset River and was drowned. His body was never recovered. After fourteen years disappearance his widow was granted a pension, her husband having served his country in the Civil War, in Co. I, 38th Mass. Regt., as a nurse in field hospital work.

He married (first) in Boston, June 8, 1850, **Mary Morse Williams,** born in Concord, Vt., Nov. 5, 1829, died in Milton, Oct. 4, 1854, daughter of James and Harriet (Pratt) Williams of Boston.

He married (second) in Boston, Oct. 14, 1855, **Prudence Isham Grant,** born in East Concord, Vt., Oct. 6, 1832, now (1906) living with her son Walter in Mishawaka, Ind., daughter of Ira and Lydia Angier (Williams) Grant and cousin to her husband's first wife.

Children, all born in Milton, except Clara Esther:

I. MARY ELLA,[9] b. Mar. 29, 1851; now (1905) living in Dayton, Ohio; m. in Milton, Nov. 9, 1872, GEORGE ALLWARD HARNED, a farmer, b. in Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 14, 1842, son of Nelson and Mary (Davis) Harned. Mary Ella lived with her grandfather in Milton until 1878, when her husband bought a farm in Milton, afterwards the "Plympton Place," in Foxboro, going west in 1903. Mr. Harned was active in politics and held some town office most of the time. Children, all b. in Milton: 1. *Allward Holmes Harned,* b. Aug. 27, 1874; d. in Milton, Mar. 31, 1895. 2. *Ralph De Forest Harned,* b. June 3, 1880. 3. *Ruth Ella Harned,* b. Oct. 28, 1885; d. in Foxboro, Apr. 19, 1903. 4. *Roland Nelson Harned,* b. Dec. 1, 1886; d. in Milton in July, 1887.

407. II. ROBERT PIERCE, b. Dec. 15, 1856.

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III. CLARA ESTHER, b. in East Concord, Vt., Mar. 12, 1860; d. in Townsend, Vt., Nov. 17, 1897; m. in Stoughton, Feb. 8, 1893, JAMES DUNBAR DAVENPORT, a florist of Milton, who d. in Bucyrus, Ohio, June 14, 1900, where he had gone to live with his bro.-in-law Walter G. Holmes. He was son of Nathaniel T. and Sarah (Dunbar) Davenport. No children.

IV. LAURA FRANCES, b. Nov. 26, 1866; m. in E. Concord, Vt., Sept. 9, 1884; FRANK GRANT POWERS, her cousin, b. in Dalton, N. H. (just across the Connecticut River), Jan. 9, 1867, son of Thaddeus and Dorcas Nichols (Grant) Powers. (His mother was sister to his wife's mother.) They have always lived in E. Concord, where their children were born. 1. *Laura Gwendoline*, b. Aug. 11, 1885. 2. *Frank Grant, Jr.*, lived one day.

408. V. WALTER GRANT, b. Aug. 13, 1869.

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Ira[8] Holmes (*Abraham,*[7] *Philip,*[6] *Philip,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Milton, August 22, 1827, and died in Taunton, Jan. 24, 1860.

He married in Boston, Feb. 1, 1849,* **Ann Maria Powell,** born in Medway, June 1, 1835,* now living in Fall River (1907) daughter of Robert Henry and Sophia Elizabeth (White) Powell. She married (second) in Rochester, N. Y., Charles A. Boardman, born in Taunton. No children by the second marriage.

Mr. Holmes went to Taunton to live, a few years before marriage, and was employed at Reed & Barton's silver ware works.

Children, all born in Taunton:

I. ANNA MARIA,[9] b. Jan. 11, 1851; m. in Taunton, Dec. 20, 1870, GEORGE JAMES LITTLE, b. in Newport, R. I., May 18, 1849. Ch., born in Taunton: 1. *Lillian Gertrude Little*, b. Mar. 14, 1872; m. in Lowell, Nov. 28, 1894, *Thomas Watson.* 2. *Mabel Holmes Little.*

II. EMMA LAURETTE, b. Nov. 29, 1852; m. in Taunton, June 27, 1878, WILLIAM CUMMINGS, b. in Canaan, Vt., Mar. 14, 1844; d. in Fall River, Apr. 26, 1903. No children.

III. LIZZIE WALCOTT, b. Dec. 9, 1859; m. in Denver, Col., Aug. 18, 1881, ALISTON HORACE QUIMBY, b. in Newport, Me., June 29, 1850. Ch.: 1. *Percival G. Quimby*, b. at Colorado Springs, Col., May 12, 1882; m. in Fall River, Oct. 2, 1902, *Maude Eudora Sladé.* 2. *Grace Estella Quimby*, b. in Chama, New Mexico, Oct. 11, 1890.

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Clement[8] Holmes (*Nathan,*[7] *Mather,*[6] *Philip,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in East Stoughton, now

* It will be observed that these dates made Mrs. Holmes a bride at thirteen and one half years of age, but said dates were furnished by Mrs. Holmes herself. There is no record of her marriage in Boston.

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Avon, Nov. 8, 1805, and died in Sharon, June 5, 1837. Buried in Dry Pond Cemetery, Stoughton.

He married in Easton, Jan. 18, 1827, **Silence Keith,** born in Bridgewater in 1802, died in Sharon, Dec. 12, 1832, daughter of Francis and Melinda Keith.

One child:

HARRIET FRANCES,[9] b. in Stoughton, Aug. 2, 1830; d. in Sharon, May, 1837.

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Elijah[8] Holmes (*Nathan,*[7] *Mather,*[6] *Philip,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born on "Holmes' Hill," in East Stoughton, now Avon, June 24, 1807, and died in Lynn, Nov. 23, 1889.

He married in Stoughton, Aug. 6, 1841, **Martha Lee** (Moulton) **Lewis,** born in Moultonborough, N. H., April 16, 1815, died in Lynn, Feb. 19, 1895, daughter of Samuel Perkins and Susanna (Washburn) Moulton, and widow of Joseph C. Lewis, who died in Moultonborough in April, 1837.

Mr. Holmes was a shoe tool manufacturer and went to Lynn when a young man and built up a successful trade in shoe dies and tools of his own design. Many of the principal shoe cutting tools in use at the present time are of his invention.

Children:

409. I. MATHER HINCKLEY,[9] b. in Stoughton, Mar. 29, 1843.
410. II. ELMER MOULTON, b. in Lynn, Oct. 1, 1845.
411. III. FREDERICK, b. in Lynn, Feb. 14, 1854.

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Bradford[8] Holmes (*Nathan,*[7] *Mather,*[6] *Philip,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). A farmer. Born on "Holmes' Hill," East Stoughton (now Avon), Aug. 26, 1813, and died in Sharon, Feb. 4, 1884, of a liver trouble.

He married, in Stoughton, July 4, 1841, **Harriet Hyde Alexander,** born in Chesterville, Me., Oct. 30, 1896, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Sewall) Alexander.

Mr. Holmes lived in Stoughton a few years just after marriage, then moved to North Easton, where he stayed for twenty years; the remainder of his life was spent in Sharon.

March 28, 1881, he willed the homestead and all personal property to his wife Harriet; fifty dollars to his daughter Mary, and all remaining to his son William. Will proved Mar. 26, 1884. (Norfolk Probate, vol. 151, pp. 32.160.)

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Children, all born in North Easton, except Mary Ellen:

I. MARY ELLEN,[9] b. in Stoughton, July 18, 1842; m. in Sharon, Apr. 28, 1859, JEREMIAH MILTON LEONARD, b. in Stoughton, Nov. 18, 1836, d. there Feb. 22, 1875, son of Hiram and Rebecca Gay (Bracket) Leonard. Ch., the first two b. in Sharon, the others b. in Stoughton: 1. *Carrie Frances*, b. July 20, 1860; m. in Sharon, June 28, 1879, *Walter Morris Russell*, son of George and Martha (Tilden) Russell. Ch.: I. Walter LeRoy Russell, b. May 6, 1884. II. Helen Leonard Russell, b. May 16, 1891. 2. *Harriet Ann Leonard*, b. Dec. 14, 1862; m. Oct, 1, 1881, *Edgar Mason Russell*, brother to Walter M. Russell; no ch. 3. *Hiram Bradford Leonard*, b. Nov. 21, 1865; m. Nov. 21, 1888, *Addie Trask Sanderson*, dau. of Converse Francis Sanderson. Ch.: I. Milton Francis Leonard, b. Stoughton, Nov. 18, 1889. II. Ruth Caldwell Leonard, b. Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 11, 1894. 4. *Emily Rebecca Leonard*, b. Dec. 4, 1868; m. in Stoughton, Dec. 19, 1891, *Seth Alvah Wales*, son of Seth and Dora (Williamson) Wales; no ch. 5. *Jennie Milton Leonard*, b. June 17, 1875; m. in Canton, Nov. 2, 1902, *George Spalding*, son of Jesse and Sarah B. (Day) Spalding; one ch: Howard Parker Spalding, b. Jan. 20, 1904.

II. TWINS, not named, b. and d. the same day in 1844.

412. III. WILLIAM BRADFORD, b. May 8, 1847.

IV. GEORGE MORTIMER, b. Jan. 27, 1849; d. in Sharon, May 15, 1869, of bilious fever.

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Francis[8] Holmes (*Nathan,*[7] *Mather,*[6] *Philip,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in East Stoughton, now in the bounds of Avon, May 2, 1816, and died in Concord, N. H., Jan. 25, 1885, of apoplexy.

He married in Hingham, July 2, 1843, **Abigail Bradford Hinckley,** his cousin, born in Boston, Mar. 22, 1823, died in Concord, N. H., Nov. 22, 1905, of old age and asthma, daughter of Joseph and Sylvia (Holmes) Hinckley of Boston. (See SYLVIA, p. 94).

For a number of years Francis was engaged in the charcoal business in Stoughton, marketing his own product in Boston. As wood became scarce and high he moved into New Hampshire, settling in Hooksett in 1845, near Martin's Ferry. Here he stayed, with the exception of a few years residence in Allenstown, until 1859, when he moved to Concord, N. H.

He was in the Civil War, mustered into service Sept. 9, 1861, in Co. E., 1st Regt. N. H. Sharpshooters. He was discharged Mar. 9, 1863, through sickness contracted in southern swamps. He is buried at Martin's Ferry.

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Children:

I. ABBIE FRANCES,[9] b. in Boston, May 8, 1844; d. in Hooksett, Sept. 23, 1847.

II. BRADFORD HINCKLEY, b. in Boston, Nov. 13, 1845. Was in Co. E., 7th N. H. Regt. and was killed at Fort Wagner, S. C., July 18, 1863.

III. ZILPHA ISABEL, b. at Martin's Ferry, in town of Hooksett, N.H., Oct. 4, 1847; m. in Fisherville, now Penacook, July 5, 1864, DARIUS KING BEAN, b. in Meredith, N. H., Dec. 16, 1839, son of Luther William and Sarah (Stanton) Bean. Ch.: 1. *Nathan Francis Bean*, b. in Dunbarton, N. H., June 25, 1865; m. in Tilton, N. H., Sept. 30, 1886, *Josephine Hamel.* Ch.: I. Eugene Frank. II. Frederic Gilbert. III. Mabel Ora. IV. Florence Maud. 2. *Arthur Wendell Bean*, b. in Concord, N. H., Mar. 30, 1867; m. in Bedford, Mass., *Christina* ——— of Norway, no ch. 3. *Mary Abigail Bean*, b. in Hopkinton, N. H., Mar. 29, 1869; m. in Tilton, N. H., June 10, 1886, *Daniel Smith Colley*, b. in Lisbon, N. H., July 11, 1857; d. in Bedford, Mass., Dec. 2, 1898, son of William and Lucinda (Smith*) Colley. Ch.: I. Albert Sumner. II. Rosella Mabel. III. Dora May. 4. *Bradford Horace Bean*, b. in Concord, N. H., June 20, 1871; d. there July 16, 1872. 5. *Luther William Bean*, b. in Concord, July 14, 1873; d. in Bedford, Apr. 25, 1893. 6. *Howard Granville Hinckley Bean*, b. in New Hampton, N. H., Aug. 18, 1875; m. in Roxbury, *Laura Lewis*, b. Feb. 26, 1878, dau. of ——— and Mary Alice (Eagles) Lewis of Truro, N. S.; no ch. 7. *Edwin Manley Bean*, b. in New Hampton, Aug. 25, 1877; m. in Wilmington, Mass., June 26, 1904, *Marie Adelle Corey*; dau. of Charles A. and Mary Ella (Lane) Corey of Bedford. 8. *Charles Herbert Bean*, b. in New Hampton, Mar. 14, 1881; d. in Tilton, N. H., July 19, 1881. 9. *George Henry Bean*, b. in Northfield, N. H., June 25, 1883; d. in Tilton, Nov. 30, 1886. 10. *James Albert Day Bean*, b. in Tilton, Nov. 1, 1885. 11. *Arlminio Isabel Bean*, b. in Northfield, Dec. 19, 1890.

IV. HORACE FISHER, b. in Hooksett, N. H., Aug. 14, 1849. Never married. Is now (1906) in the employ of the Abbot, Downing Co., of Concord, N. H.

V. SYLVIA ELIZABETH, b. in Hooksett, Oct. 6, 1850; m. in Boston, Sept. 8, 1878, JAMES SADLER, b. in England; one ch., *Daisy Rose Sadler*, b. in Concord, N. H., Jan. 4, 1880.

VI. THEODORE WENDELL, b. in Hooksett, Sept. 16, 1852; d. there, June 11, 1854.

VII. MARIA CLARK, b. in Hooksett, Dec. 23, 1854, now (1907) living in Concord, N. H., unm.

VIII. ALICE THEODA, b. in Allenstown, N. H., Feb. 6, 1857; m. in Concord, N. H., Apr. 18, 1888, ALFRED EUGENE CHASE, son of A. M. and Sarah J. (Green) Chase. Ch., both b. in

* Smith was not her maiden name; she was a widow.

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Concord: 1. *Jesse Ernest Chase*, b. July 6, 1889. 2. *Clarence Earl Chase*, b. May 15, 1893.

IX. ELIZA ROLFE, b. in Concord, Mar. 19, 1860; d. there, Dec. 9, 1861.

X. DORA MAY, b. in Concord, Dec. 9, 1864; m. there (1) July 22, 1888, as his second wife, CHARLES CURTIS COREY, b. in Groton, Mass., Mar. 19, 1816;* d. in Bedford, May 14, 1893. She m. (2) in Lynn, Jan. 28, 1900, her cousin ELMER MOULTON HOLMES (410), b. Oct. 1, 1845, son of Elijah (268) and Martha (Lee) Holmes of Lynn. No children by either marriage.

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Wadsworth[8] Holmes (*Nathan,[7] Mather,[6] Philip,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in Stoughton, Sept. 16, 1818, and died there Aug. 18, 1900.

He married in Stoughton, Sept. 29, 1839, **Eliza Ann Tower,** born in Stoughton, Oct. 16, 1822, and died there, Jan. 27, 1885, daughter of Washington and Rebecca T. (French) Tower.

Mr. Holmes was a machinist and a life-long citizen of Stoughton. He was Noble Grand of the Stoughton Lodge of Odd Fellows in 1877. He did his share in increasing the labors of the census taker, and did not believe in race suicide.

Children, all born in Stoughton, except (VII.) Eliza Maria.

I. ANN ELIZA,[9] b. Feb. 3, 1841; d. June 18, 1842.

413. II. BERTHIER WADSWORTH, b. Sept. 9, 1842.

III. JAMES ALBERT, b. Mar. 9, 1844; d. Sept. 12, 1844.

414. IV. HERBERT OSCAR, b. April 16, 1845.

V. ORLANDO, b. May 7, 1846; d. Aug. 15, 1846.

VI. LUELLA ANN, b. Aug. 23, 1847; m. in Stoughton, Dec. 6, 1865, JAMES LEIGHTON BELCHER, b. in Canton, Feb. 19, 1840, son of Sardis and Evelyn B. (Leighton) Belcher of Stoughton. Mr. Leighton is a successful shoe last manufacturer in Stoughton, was in the Civil War, serving three years in the 5th U. S. Cavalry, and participated in eighteen pitched battles, including Antietam, the Wilderness and Gettysburg. Ch., b. in Stoughton: 1. *Hiram Ellsworth Belcher*, b. Apr. 15, 1867; m. Sept. 27, 1888, *Mary Elizabeth Capen*, dau. of John and Alvera (White) Capen of Sharon. One ch., Helen Alvera Belcher, b. in Stoughton, Apr. 17, 1890. 2. *Nettie Maria Belcher*, b. June 26, 1874; d. Feb. 8, 1887.

VII. ELIZA MARIA, b. in Lynn, Feb. 8, 1849; m. in Stoughton, Apr. 19, 1868, HIRAM RANDALL, b. in North Easton, July

* This is not a mistake in the date, he was three times the age of the bride at marriage. Mr. Corey was son of Aaron Corey who owned part of the stage line between Groton and Boston. Mr. Charles C. Corey went to Bedford in 1831; m. there (1) Nov. 27, 1839, Hannah A. Lane, dau. of Job Lane, and by her had three ch.: 1. Elizabeth Adelaide, m. Ai Rollins. 2. Charles Andrew, m. Mary Ella Lane. 3. George W., d. young.

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26, 1841, son of Lemuel and Mary Ann (King) Randall. Ch., b. in Stoughton: 1. *Hiram Lemuel Randall*, b. May 15, 1870; m. in Stoughton, Mar. 15, 1890, *Gertie C. Klingstrom*, b. Mar. 8, 1871, in Orebro, Sweden. Ch., b. in Stoughton: I. Carl Wadsworth Randall, b. Sept. 25, 1891. II. Gladys Olivia Randall, b. Dec. 23, 1872. 2. *Ernest Elijah Randall*, b. May 27, 1874; m. *Mary Fleming Corbett*, of Folly Village, in town of Londonderry, Nova Scotia, born Jan. 17, 1870. Ch., b. in Stoughton: I. Ruth Arline Randall, b. June 14, 1898. II. Priscilla Frances Randall, b. July 8, 1900. III. Hazel Violet Randall, b. Dec. 26, 1901. 3. *Eva Chestman Randall*, b. Oct. 31, 1877; m. in Stoughton, *Norman Mills Dyer*, b. in North Stoughton, Mar. 19, 1877; one ch., Norman Chestman Dyer, b. in North Stoughton, Nov. 21, 1899. 4. *Lester Thurston Randall*, b. June 2, 1879. 5. *Sarah Maria Randall*, b. June 14, 1883.

415. VIII. CHARLES ERNEST, b. Aug. 25, 1850.

IX. LAURA JANE, b. Oct. 21, 1851; d. Nov. 13, 1851.

X. EDRICH TOWER, b. Jan. 10, 1853; d. July 10, 1853.

416. XI. HENRY JOSEPH GARDNER, b. Mar. 9, 1856.

417. XII. NATHAN ALBERT, b. June 21, 1858.

418. XIII. ELDON FORREST, b. May 31, 1860.

XIV. LIZZIE ELFREDA, b. Apr. 15, 1864; m. in Stoughton, Sept. 22, 1892, WILLIAM HENRY EAGLES, b. in Gasperaux, N. B., Dec. 1, 1856, son of Daniel and Margaret Eagles. Ch., all b. in Stoughton: 1. *Ruth Gertrude Eagles*, b. Sept. 14, 1893. 2. *Stanley Orlando Eagles*, b. May 17, 1895; d. Aug. 3, 1898. 3. *Ethel Maud Eagles*, b. Jan. 10, 1897.

XV. GERTIE FRANCES, b. July 18, 1867; m. in Stoughton, June 24, 1888, FRED L. SMITH, b. in Dracut, Feb. 17, 1866, son of Joseph R. and Phebe A. (Coffit) Smith. One ch., *Millard B. Smith*, b. Stoughton, Jan. 30, 1893.

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William[8] Holmes (*Nathan,*[7] *Mather,*[6] *Philip,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born on "Holmes Hill," in East Stoughton, now Avon, Nov. 3, 1822, and died in Reading, June 28, 1884, of a heart complaint.

He married in Stoughton, Nov. 21, 1847, **Abigail Briggs Warren,** born in Stoughton, Aug. 11, 1823, died of childbirth in Lynn, Nov. 11, 1860, daughter of Nathan and Ruth (Smith) Warren.

In early life Mr. Holmes was a machinist in Lynn, and was employed by his brother Elijah; afterwards lived with his daughter in Reading.

Children, all born in Lynn:

I. ARTHUR WILLIAM,[9] b. April 30, 1849; d. in Stoughton, Aug. 19, 1849.

II. EMMA JANE, b. June 10, 1850; d. in Reading, Aug. 20, 1869.

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III. SARAH ABBIE, b. Nov. 3, 1854; m. in Reading, March 21, 1881, FRANK GOULD NICHOLS, b. in Reading, Apr. 30, 1853, son of Gould and Adeline (Brown) Nichols; no children.

IV. AN INFANT BOY, b. Nov. 1, 1860; d. Nov. 7, 1860.

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Fisher[8] **Holmes** (*Nathan*,[7] *Mather*,[6] *Philip*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Stoughton, March 8, 1825, and died in Sharon, Dec. 17, 1886.

He married in Manchester, N. H., Oct. 3, 1848, **Margaret Wellet**, born in Warwick, Canada, in August, 1831; died in Sharon, June 10, 1885, daughter of Baptiste and Margaret Wellet.

Fisher Holmes was a farmer and lived in Manchester, N. H., a short time, but most of his life was spent in Foxboro, Sharon and Stoughton. He was musical by nature, a good singer, and led the choir in the Universalist Church, Stoughton.

Children:

I. SUSAN MARIA,[9] b. in Sharon, Oct. 18, 1849; d. in Feb., 1906, of pneumonia; m. in Boston, Oct. 6, 1867, GEORGE WASHINGTON CANNEY, b. in Tuftonboro,* N. H., son of Ezra and Mary (Nutter) Canney. Ch.: 1. *George Washington Canney, Jr.*, b. in Sharon, Sept. 3, 1871; m. in Newark, N. J., Sept. 4, 1893, *Mary Roebotham*, b. in Newark, Dec. 22, 1870, daughter of John and Ann (Whitaker) Roebotham. 2. *Paul Revere Canney*, b. in West Groton, Oct. 11, 1882; unm. (1905).

II. LAURA FRANCES, b. in Stoughton, July 10, 1853; d. Dec. 6, 1854.

III. HATTIE LOUISE, b. in Stoughton, Mar. 23, 1856; d. in Dighton, Oct. 16, 1897; m. (1) FREDERIC GUILD WHEATON, son of Daniel B. and Harriet (Guild) Wheaton. She m. (2) Feb. 27, 1895, CHARLES E. WILBUR; no children.

IV. ZILPHA INEZ, b. in Foxboro, Feb. 27, 1859; d. in Sharon, Nov. 13, 1879.

V. MARGARET ELLA, b. in Foxboro, Jan. 27, 1862; m. in Taunton, June 1, 1886, MATHER HINCKLEY HOLMES (409), her cousin; no children.

VI. MABEL FLORENCE, b. in Foxboro, June 1, 1864; d. in Sharon, Mar. 31, 1872.

VII. EDITH MARION, b. in Sharon, May 20, 1868; d. Nov. 3, 1905; m. in Lynn, Nov. 29, 1893, WALTER ALFRED CHANDLER, b. in Lowell, Apr. 6, 1869, son of Alfred Davis and Harriet (Gilbert) Chandler. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler live in Hyde Park. (1905).

VIII. LILIAN BLANCHE, b. in Sharon, Dec. 18, 1870; m. in Brockton, Oct. 31, 1894, HERBERT LINCOLN NEWTON, b. in South

* This is from a relative. The state record says he was born in Ossipee.

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Framingham, Mar. 22, 1869, son of George Henry and Martha Jane (Ewell) Newton. Ch., b. in Brockton: 1. *Conrad Lincoln Newton*, b. Aug. 15, 1899. 2. *Margaret Holmes Newton*, b. Apr. 1, 1901.

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Leonard[8] Holmes (*Ezekiel,*[7] *Mather,*[6] *Philip,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in East Stoughton, now Avon, Feb. 21, 1827, and died in Stoughton, Nov. 10, 1878.

He married in Nashua, N. H., Aug. 5, 1846, **Mary B. Littlefield**, daughter of Aaron and Emily (Wales) Littlefield of Randolph, and cousin to John S. Littlefield, who married Leonard Holmes's elder sister, Reua.

Mr. Holmes was divorced May 21, 1877, and re-married to the same woman, May 23, 1878, in Stoughton.

After Leonard's death his wife married, in Stoughton, Feb. 3, 1879, Joseph D. Porter, son of Joseph and Martha (Edson) Porter of Stoughton.

Children:

I. EMILY FRANCES,[9] b. in Randolph, Aug. 1, 1849; d. about 1890; m. HERBERT WALES of Randolph; no children.

419. II. LYMAN ELLIS, b. in East Stoughton, now Avon, Oct. 13, 1857.

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Ira[8] Holmes (*Ezekiel,*[7] *Mather,*[6] *Philip,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born on "Holmes Hill," East Stoughton, now in the bounds of Avon, Oct. 24, 1830.

He married in Stoughton, Aug. 26, 1854, **Elizabeth Eunice Crafts**, born in Greenwood, Me., Sept. 5, 1832, daughter of Thomas Park and Miranda (Stevens) Crafts of Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes lived until 1907 in the house where Ira was born, and which was built by his grandfather (Mather) one hundred years ago, but owing to the excellent care it has received, one would scarcely believe it. Five generations have lived in this house.

Mr. Holmes was a bootmaker in his younger days, but later a farmer, having bought the place of his father, Sept. 30, 1853 (Norfolk Deeds, Vol. 223, p. 202).

Children, all born in Avon:

I. EMMA ADENA,[9] b. Feb. 14, 1859; d. Sept. 9, 1861.

420. II. ALFRED WALES, b. Feb. 20, 1861.

III. FRANCIS, b. Oct. 13, 1867; d. Feb. 23, 1868.

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Frederic[8] Holmes (*Ezekiel,*[7] *Mather,*[6] *Philip,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in East Stoughton, now Avon, June 10, 1845.

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He married in Stoughton, April 19, 1875, **Helen Clementine Jenkins,** born in East Stoughton, Nov. 21, 1840, daughter of Obadiah and Mary L. (Pratt) Jenkins, and the divorced wife of George Hunt, by whom she had four children.

In 1878, Mr. Holmes bought a farm in Hebron, N. H., on the border of New Found Lake, where he lived for twenty years. For the past five years (1905) he has lived in Brockton.

No children.

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Rev. Samuel Van Vranken[8] Holmes (*Rev. John McClellan,[7] Rev. Edwin,[6] Jehoshaphat,[5] Jehoshaphat,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., March 23, 1862.

He married in Bridgeport, Conn., June 14, 1887, **Helen Stanton,** born in Bridgeport, Aug. 27, 1866, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Mills) Stanton.

Mr. Holmes graduated at the Boys' Academy in Albany in 1879, graduate of Williams College in 1883, A.B. in 1883, A.M. in 1886, D.D. in 1903, studied at the University of Berlin in 1884, graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, 1887. Pastor of First Presbyterian Church at Richfield Springs, N. Y., from 1887 to 1892. Associate pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C., in 1892 and '93. Has been at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, N. Y., since 1893.

Children, born at Richfield Springs, N. Y.:

I. MARGUERITE,[9] b. Mar. 11, 1888.
II. RICHARD STANTON, b. June 13, 1889.

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Dr. Edwin[8] Holmes (*Rev. John McClellan,[7] Rev. Edwin,[6] Jehoshaphat,[5] Jehoshaphat,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in Hudson, N. Y., May 6, 1869.

He married in Berlin, Ger., Feb. 14, 1899, **Frieda Shreck Boise,** born in Weisbaden, Ger., daughter of Otis B. and Annie Virginia (Stockley) Boise.

Dr. Holmes was graduated at Williams College. Took a post-graduate course at Johns Hopkins University. Graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City. Studied at University of Berlin, Germany, one year. Was in New York Hospital for two years. He is now located at Englewood, N. J., is very successful in his profession, and has a large practice.

Children:

I. JOHN MCCLELLAN,[9] b. in New York City, Dec. 16, 1899.
II. EDWIN, JR., b. in New York City, Jan. 25, 1901.
III. ROBERT BOISE, b. in Englewood, N. J., Dec. 5, 1904.

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Albert Gallatin Ellis[8] Holmes (*Alvah,[7] Elijah,[6] Jonathan,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in Bridgewater, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1824, and died at Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 9, 1895, of apoplexy.

He married in Brookfield, N. Y., March 19, 1849, **Antoinette Randall Brown,** born in Brookfield, Aug. 23, 1825, died at Green Bay, March 2, 1899, of hemorrhage of the stomach, daughter of William and Esther (Randall) Brown.

Mr. Holmes went west with his father's family in 1840. In Wisconsin he was in many land and lumber deals with the railroads. He laid out the first State road through Ontagamie County, and at Green Bay was chairman of the School Board for many years.

Children, both born at Green Bay, Wis.:

I. KITTIE,[9] b. in 1868; d. Feb. 18, 1872.

421. II. ALBERT GALLATIN ELLIS, JR., b. June 24, 1878.

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Clinton Elijah[8] Holmes (*Alvah,[7] Elijah,[6] Jonathan,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in Bridgewater (?), N. Y., Oct. 5, 1826, and died there, March 13, 1898, of rheumatism of the heart.

He married in Litchfield, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1848, **Marietta Bacon,** born in Litchfield, died in Bridgewater, N. Y., March 28, 1895, of a heart trouble, daughter of William and ——— (Tanner) Bacon.

Mr. Holmes was a farmer, and lived in North Winfield a few years, but lived most of his life in Bridgewater.

Children, born in North Winfield, N. Y.:

I. OLIVE SHERWOOD,[9] b. June 13, 1851; d. in West Winfield, Feb. 28, 1854.

422. II. FRED ALVAH, b. Aug. 6, 1856; d. June 1, 1906.

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Leonidas Kellog[8] Holmes (*Alvah,[7] Elijah,[6] Jonathan,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in West Winfield, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1837.

He married (first) in Chicago, Ill., March 5, 1873, **Anna Johnson Haviland,** born in Rushville, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1853, died in Lincoln, Neb., April 1, 1874, of appendicitis, daughter of Holmes Weston and Ruby (Hurlburt) Haviland.

He married (second) in Chicago, April 2, 1882, **Anne Baker,** born at Wolf Island, Can., in 1860, daughter of ——— and Jessie (McCrae) Baker.

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Mr. Holmes entered Hamilton College in 1856; went to Kansas in 1858; was quarter-master in the army, 1862–64; was in the Battle of the Wilderness; was with Grant through his campaign; was before Richmond when it fell; was Superintendent of Labor there until 1868. In 1869 he went to Lincoln, Neb., where he has resided ever since. He has made and lost two or three fortunes. He is now a manufacturer of bricks.

Children, all born in Lincoln, Neb.:

423. I. ALBERT GALLATIN ELLIS,[9] b. Jan. 23, 1874.

II. RUBY LAVANTIA, b. Oct. 20, 1877; m. in Chicago in Sept., 1902, MARTIN L. KILLIAN, an artist, b. in Louisville, Ky. (not living). No ch.

III. VIRGINIA AGNES, b. Jan. 21, 1883; m. in Omaha, Neb., Jan. 7, 1898, CHARLES FRAZIER CLARK, b. in Powhatan, Ohio, Jan. 5, 1876, son of Almoran Frazier and Mary M. Clark. Ch.: 1. *Clinton Henry Clark*, b. in Kansas City, May 25, 1899. 2. *Herbert Earle Clark*, b. in Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 29, 1901. 3. *Virginia Emma Clark*, b. in Lincoln, Neb., July 19, 1905.

IV. ANNA MARY, b. Feb. 19, 1885.

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Augustus Stephen[8] Holmes (*Alvah,*[7] *Elijah,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). A farmer. Born in West Winfield, N. Y., Oct., 14, 1841, and died there, Jan. 26, 1894, of consumption.

He married in West Winfield, Mar. 23, 1863, **Ann Janette Tuttle,** born in Oaksville, N. Y., June 10, 1839, daughter of Harmon and Catherine (Veltman) Tuttle.

Mr. Holmes had all the principles in his personality that went to make him beloved by old and young. He never held town office, which may be a reason of his popularity.

Children, the first two born at Babcock's Hill, N. Y., the last five born at West Winfield, N. Y.:

I. SOPHRONIA ELLIS, b. Mar. 4, 1864; d. in Herkimer, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1891; m. at Ilion, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1885, EDWIN DENNISON MONTGOMERY, a farmer, b. in West Winfield, Mar. 19, 1863, son of William and Juliette (Burgen) Montgomery; no ch.

424. II. ALLIE,[9] b. July 10, 1866.

III. ALBERT, b. Aug. 18, 1869; d. in W. Winfield, Mar. 31, 1871.

IV. BERTHA MAY, b. Aug. 13, 1873; d. in W. Winfield, Apr. 13, 1892.

V. CORA ELLA, b. May 3, 1875; d. in W. Winfield, Dec. 15, 1899; m. there, June 24, 1894, FRANK CHASE; no ch.

425 VI. ARTHUR ADALBERT, b. Nov. 3, 1881.

426. VII. CHARLES, b. Dec. 25, 1883.

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Asahel Brainard[8] **Holmes** (*Alvah,*[7] *Elijah,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Winfield, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1843.

He married (first) in Winfield, Mar. 8, 1868, **Sarah Ann Tyler,** born in Pharsdia, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1839, died at Morgan Hill, California, March 3, 1895, of a tumor, daughter of Nelson and Betsy (Palmer) Tyler.

He married (second), at Green Bay, Wisconsin, July 31, 1898, **Abbie** (Nettle) **Graves,** born in Lebanon, Ohio, May 3, 1850, daughter of Gideon and Sarah (Shew) Nettle, and widow of Orlando Graves.

Mr. Holmes is a farmer, and left Winfield in 1862; was in the Civil War a short time in the 197th N. Y. Vol's; was at Ackley, Iowa, from 1860 to 1874; Schaller, Iowa, from April, 1874, until March, 1892; was post master and merchant there; also did a real estate and loan business; was a Notary Public and Justice of the Peace; at Axtel, Nebraska, one year; at Morgan Hill, California, 1893 to 1903; Springfield, Oregon, until March, 1907; since then at Exeter, Tulare Co., California.

Children, all born in Ackley, Iowa, except the youngest:

427. I. ADNA BERTIE,[8] b. Oct. 29, 1869.
428. II. ONDIE WENDELL, b. Sept. 1, 1871.
429. III. ELLIS ASAHEL, b. Aug. 21, 1874.
IV. BERTHA ALLEN, b. in Schaller, Iowa, April 4, 1876; m. at Morgan Hill, Calif., Mar. 10, 1894, ERNEST CLIFFORD CARPENTER, an engineer, b. in Clinton, Iowa, July 5, 1869, son of Alonzo Carpenter. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter are not living together. Ch.: 1. *Maurice Maxwell Carpenter*, b. in Bertrand, Neb., Jan. 8, 1875. 2. *Russell Raymond Carpenter*, b. at Morgan Hill, Calif., June 20, 1897. 3. *Dorothy Mabel Carpenter*, b. at Morgan Hill, July 7, 1899. 4. *Richard Holmes Carpenter*, b. in Everett, Wash., June 4, 1904.

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Orange Brainard[8] **Holmes** (*Orange,*[7] *Elijah,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in North Winfield, N. Y., April 26, 1847, and is now living there in the house in which Hartley Holmes (81) was born.

He married at Cedar Lake, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1869, **Mary Janet Hadley,** born at Cedar Lake, Oct. 12, 1848, daughter of Henry and Mary E. (Rising) Hadley.

Mr. Holmes is a successful farmer, never hankering after politics. He is a Republican, a Baptist, and believes in the Royal Arcanum.

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Children, both born in Winfield, N. Y.:

I. MABEL MARTHA,[9] b. Oct. 31, 1875; m. in No. Winfield, Jan. 22, 1901, MAURICE DEBRACY RICHARDS, b. in Plainfield, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1874; d. in West Winfield, Jan. 28, 1901, son of Robert and Mary ( ) Richards. Ch., b. in Auburn, N. Y.: 1. *Mary Gladys Richards*, b. Feb. 11, 1902. 2. *Ruth Holmes Richards*, b. Apr. 21, 1906.

II. HAROLD BRAINARD, b. Sept. 18, 1888.

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Fred D.[8] **Holmes** (*Edward Adams,*[7] *Isaiah,*[6] *Nathaniel,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[5] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in New York State (town not ascertained), and probably went West, died previous to 1880. Was married and had two children:

I. FRED,[8] has not been heard from by any of his relatives for many years.

II. HARRIET, d. young.

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Robert (Adams?[8]**) Holmes** (*Edward Adams,*[7] *Isaiah,*[6] *Nathaniel,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in New York State (town not ascertained) and died in the West (probably) previous to Dec. 31, 1896.

He married and had one son:

I. ROBERT A. JR., who for a while was in the Board of Trade Building in Milwaukee, Wisc., but letters directed there were returned.

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La Motte[8] **Holmes** (*Edward Adams,*[7] *Isaiah,*[6] *Nathaniel,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in New York State (town not ascertained), Oct. 15, 1856, and died in Pasadena, Calafornia, July 18, 1891, of consumption.

He married, in Henderson, Kentucky, Oct. 5, 1880, **Mary Eunice Stinson,** born in Henderson, Feb. 25, 1861, daughter of Dr. Floyd and Mary H. (Morgan) Stinson.

One child:

MARION LA MOTTE,[9] b. in Henderson, Ky., Jan, 4, 1882; m. in Pasadena, Calif., Oct. 10, 1900, WILLIAM BISHOP TOMKINS, who died soon after marriage.

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Frank Daniel[8] **Holmes** (*Truman Slosson,*[7] *Isaiah,*[6] *Nathaniel,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). A

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printer. Born in Brockton, Ill., August 6, 1877, and is now living in Beloit, Wisc.

He married there, June 28, 1903, **Lottie May Ramsdell,** born in Beloit, March 14, 1886, daughter of Walter and Mary Ella (Harvey) Ramsdell.

One child:

LOIS DOROTHY,[9] b. in Beloit, May 4, 1904.

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Stephen Henry,[7] Holmes (*Waldo,[6] Jezaniah,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George*[1]). Born in Peoria, Illinois, June 20, 1840, and died in Sierra Madre, California, April 25, 1905, of paralysis.

He married in Peoria, Illinois, April 28, 1868, **Catherine Belisterling,** born in Germany, Oct. 6, 1848, daughter of Jacob and Margaret (Trupe) Belisterling.

Mr. Holmes was proprietor of a livery stable in Peoria; went to California in 1884, and lived in Sierra Madre after 1887.

One child:

LOIETTA,[8] b. in Peoria, Ill., Nov. 7, 1871; m. (1) a MR. PEASE; m. (2) in Santa Barbara, Calif., June 9, 1905, BURTON W. ANDREWS, a native of Connecticut. No ch. (1906).

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John Newton[6] Holmes, Jr. (*John Newton,[7] John,[6] Jezaniah,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George*[1]). Born in New Brunswick, N. J., March 8, 1839.

He married (first) in Fulton, N. Y., August 8, 1857, **Martha E. Rood,** born in Colosse, N. Y., Jan. 17, 1834, divorced in 1875, and now (1907) living with her son Frank in Evansville, Wisconsin, daughter of Truman and Patty Maria (Case) Rood.

He married (second), in Pittsburg, Pa., August 16, 1874,* **Kittie A.** (?) **Rood,** born in Oswego, N. Y., May 16, 1847, died in Orville, Ohio, Aug. 21, 1882 (G. S.), a sister to his first wife.

Mr. Holmes is a traveling salesman, and now (Dec. 1907) lives in Youngstown, Ohio.

Children, all born in Hastings, N. Y.:

430. I. WILLARD NEWTON,[9] b. Nov. 9, 1863.
431. II. JOHN LEWIS, b. July 12, 1866.
432. III. FRANK ROBERT, b. July 17, 1869.

* This date is from Mr. Holmes himself.

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Anthony Drexel[8] Holmes (*Roswell William,*[7] *Roswell,*[6] *Jezaniah,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Philadelphia, April 24, 1850.

He married in Orange, N. J., May 28, 1878, **Alice S. Jackson,** born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, daughter of Richard D. and ——— (Hickson) Jackson.

One child:

DUNCAN A.,[9] b. in N. Y. City, May 5, 1883.

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Francis Hutchins[8] Holmes (*Roswell William,*[7] *Roswell,*[6] *Jezaniah,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Philadelphia, Sept. 24, 1854.

He married in Orange, N. J., April 15, 1880, **Mary Burt,** born in Brooklyn, N. Y., July 14, 1857, daughter of John W. and Ann Eliza (Landin) Burt.

Mr. Holmes is a wholesale dealer in woolens in New York, and is a member of various clubs and organizations.

Children, the eldest and youngest born in Orange, N. J., the others born in New York City:

I. GEORGIANNA BURT,[9] b. Apr. 12, 1881.
II. JANE MCMILLAN, b. July 7, 1884.
III. HELEN BURT, b. Jan. 5, 1887.
IV. MARY LOUISE, b. Aug. 4, 1892.
V. JOHN BURT, b. May 27, 1894.
VI. KATHERINE RAINSFORD, b. Oct. 10, 1895.

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Joseph Drexel[8] Holmes (*Roswell William,*[7] *Roswell,*[6] *Jezaniah,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Camden, N. J., April 16, 1856.

He married in Orange, N. J., May 10, 1882, **Abby Napier Smith,** born in New York City, Nov. 11, 1855, daughter of Henry W. and Caroline (Cole) Smith.

Mr. Holmes is the senior member of the firm of Holmes & Long of Franklin Street, New York, wholesale dealers in woolens. He is a member of Grace Episcopal Church, N. Y., chairman of Public Welfare in Orange, N. J., and otherwise prominent there.

Children, all born in Orange, N. J.:

I. WINTHROP,[9] b. Aug. 3, 1883.
II. FANNY, b. May 31, 1885.
III. DOROTHY, b. Mar. 21, 1887.
IV. KENNETH, b. Feb. 23, 1889.

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v. ROSAMOND, b. June 23, 1891.
vi. DOUGLAS, b. Mar. 9, 1895.
vii. CONSTANCE, b. Nov. 21, 1899.

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Roswell Hartley[8] Holmes, Jr. (*Roswell Hartley,[7] Hartley,[6] Jezaniah,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in Pontiac, Mich., March 2, 1872, and is now (1907) living in Detroit, Mich., a solicitor for the Mercantile Agency of R. G. Dun & Co. of New York.

He married in Detroit, Oct. 14, 1896, **Lily Maud Minchener,** born in Detroit, Oct. 25, 1871, daughter of George Henry and Lily Eliza (Peacock) Minchener.

Children, both born in Detroit:

i. KATHERINE,[9] b. Aug. 17, 1898.
ii. GEORGE MINCHENER, b. July 6, 1901.

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Dudleigh Dickinson[8] Holmes (*Roswell Hartley,[7] Hartley,[6] Jezaniah,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in Detroit, Mich., May 15, 1875, and died in Denver, Col., July 14, 1905, of meningitis.

He married in Edgewater, Ill., Jan. 1, 1900, **Mabel Metcalf,** born in Adrian, Mich., Sept. 5, 1877, daughter of Ira Adelbert and Emma Isabel (Baldy) Metcalf.

Mr. Holmes was in the insurance business in Denver. Mrs. Holmes has proficient musical abilities, and has given recitals in Boston.

Children, both born in Denver:

i. IRA METCALF,[9] b. Jan. 23, 1904.
ii. HELEN ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 9, 1905.

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Farrand Osborn[8] Holmes (*Roswell Hartley,[7] Hartley,[6] Jezaniah,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in Detroit, Mich., June 30, 1879, and is now living there.

He married in Detroit, Nov. 31, 1900, **Estella Sage,** born in Romeo, Mich., May 1, 1886, daughter of Moses Younglove and Margaret Russell Sage.

Children, both born at Drayton Plains, Mich.:

i. HARTLEY HUNTINGTON,[9] b. July 20, 1902.
ii. RUSSELL, b. Jan. 25, 1905.

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Truman William[8] Holmes (*Truman,[8] Leonard,[7] Hartley,[6] Jezaniah,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in Maumee, Ohio, Nov. 28, 1865, and died in St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 7, 1884.

He married in St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 2, 1882, **Frieda Von Kissennedther,** born in St. Louis, and is now living with her second husband. She was a daughter of Ernest Von Kissennedther.

Mr. Holmes was a railroad man.

One child:

IRMA HARRIET,[10] b. in St. Louis, Sept. 12, 1895, and d. there, June 26, 1903.

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Thomas Dresser[8] Holmes, 3d (*Thomas Dresser, Jr.,[7] Thomas Dresser,[6] Ebenezer,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in Providence, R. I., Aug. 21, 1872, and now (1906) lives in Wareham.

He married, Aug. 14, 1901, **Marguerite Isabel Valiton,** born in Brivilliers, France, Sept. 28, 1880, daughter of Jacques Louis and Julie Jacquot.

Mr. Holmes is a machinist, and now (1906) lives in Wareham, where he has been since February, 1902.

No children (1906).

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Henry Perrin[8] Holmes (*Lucian Nichols,[7] Lemuel,[6] Lemuel,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in Pomfret, Conn., Nov. 6, 1871.

He married in Putnam (?), Conn., June 24, 1896, **Lena Frances Brown,** born in Bristol, R. I., Jan. 6, 1876, daughter of William Eugene and Mariana (Whipple) Brown of Putnam, Conn.

Mr. Holmes is now (1907) living on the site of the old Ebenezer Holmes Place, a part of the original Jehoshaphat (11) farm, and which has been occupied by seven successive generations of Holmeses, if we include Henry's children. Two hundred years is quite a period for a piece of land to stay in one family in this country.

Children, all born in Pomfret, Conn.:

I. LUCIAN NICHOLS,[9] b. Dec. 7, 1897.
II. ALICE SPENCER, b. Feb. 17, 1900.
III. DONALD PERRIN, b. Mar. 29, 1902.

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Merton Austin[8] Holmes (*Charles,[5] Lemuel,[7] Leonard,[6] Perley,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George*[1]). Born in the Dorchester district of Boston, June 5, 1875, and now (1907) resides in Newton Highlands.

He married in East Bridgewater, Aug. 25, 1897, **Lucinda Mabel Keith,** born there, March 22, 1872, daughter of Benjamin Watson and Helen Louisa (Keith) Keith.

Mr. Holmes is president of the Charles Holmes Machine Co., located in East Boston. He organized a stock company, and is especially ambitious in his efforts to perpetuate and increase the business that his father founded in 1864. The company's principal output is leather working machinery and automobiles.

Children, all born at Newton Highlands:

I. PHILIP BRADFORD,[10] b. May 31, 1898.
II. KATHERINE, b. Sept. 3, 1901.

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Harvey Edward[8] Holmes (*Edward Augustus,[7] Harvey,[6] Alfred,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George*[1]). Born in Harmony, Wis., July 31, 1870; now living in Milton, an adjoining town.

He married in Clinton, Wis., Aug. 2, 1894, **Maria Maud Jones,** born in Clinton, Jan. 13, 1870, daughter of John Wilkins and Mary Jane (Bruce) Jones.

Mr. Holmes is an insurance agent, a farmer, and president of the Tobacco Growers State Union.

Children, both born in Clinton, Wis.:

I. JOHN EDWARD,[9] b. Sept. 16, 1896.
II. HARVEY EDWARD, b. June 25, 1899.

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David Alfred[8] Holmes (*Edward Augustus,[7] Harvey,[6] Alfred,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George*[1]). Born in Harmony, Wis., Dec. 27, 1872.

He married in Milton, an adjoining town, Dec. 31, 1898, **Jeanette Isabella Spaulding,** born in Lima, Wis., July 1, 1871, daughter of John Abiram and Sarah Isabella (Carnochan) Spaulding.

Mr. Holmes is a dealer in leaf tobacco in Milton.

One child:

PAUL ALLEN HOLMES,[9] b. in Milton, June 20, 1901.

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Walter Scott[8] Holmes (*Edward Augustus,[7] Harvey,[6] Alfred,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in Harmony, Wis., March 12, 1876.

He married there, Dec. 22, 1897, **Ina Bell Gray,** born in Harmony, and died there Aug. 24, 1903, daughter of William Henry and Harriet Evelyn (Osborn) Gray.

One child:

A BOY, born and died same day.

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James Pitts[8] Holmes (*Edward Augustus,[7] Harvey,[6] Alfred,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in Harmony, Wis., Sept. 7, 1878, and is now (Aug., 1907) living in Milton, an adjoining town.

He married in Rochester, Minn., Sept. 7, 1904, **Bernice Almyra Hall,** from whom he was divorced, Feb. 29, 1905. She was born in Rochester, and was daughter of Robert Hall.

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Dr. John Calvin[8] Holmes (*John Rathbone,[7] Ira,[6] John,[5] George,[4] John,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). An able physician. Born in Cranbury, N. J., Jan. 11, 1842, and died there, Aug. 21, 1906, killed by an express train.

He married in Philadelphia, March 7, 1872, **Mary Louise Powell,** born in Westfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1856, now living in Cranbury, daughter of Henry* and Hannah Ann (Warner) Powell.

Dr. Holmes belonged to the class of 1863 of the College of New Jersey (Princeton), but left college to go to war. He was a graduate of The College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York. He had a brilliant mind; was fearless and commanding, yet of a wonderful gentleness and kindness; a tremendous worker; he wrote for the press, also published a volume of essays called "Substance and Shadow," which was well received; was much interested in Free Masonry.

No children.

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Henry Calvin[8] Holmes (*Calvin Bacon,[7] Ira,[6] John,[5] George,[4] John,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Colchester, Oct. 10, 1847, and is now a liquor merchant in New London, Conn.

* Henry Powell was cousin to Sarah (Powell) McChesney, grandmother to Dr. John Calvin Holmes. (See John Rathbone Holmes, 186.)

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He married in New London, May 13, 1874, **Kate Huntington Prentiss,** born in Waterford, Conn., Jan. 1, 1853, daughter of Capt. Benjamin and Marenda (Beckwith) Prentiss.

One child:

MARENDA ADALINE,[9] b. in New London, Jan. 8, 1876; m. there, Nov. 23, 1898, HARRY K. BRYANT of Hartford, Conn., now deceased; no children.

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Myron[8] **Holmes** (*Eber*,[7] *Ezra*,[6] *James*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Sandusky, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1815, and died there, April 2, 1893.

He married (first) in Sandusky, March 19, 1837, **Harriet Cheney,** born in Sandusky, May 6, 1822, died there, Jan. 4, 1854, daughter of Josiah and Harriet (Scott) Cheney.

He married (second) in Sandusky, March 28, 1858, **Roxanna Selina Crowell**, born in Sandusky, Aug. 7, 1827, died there, Jan. 19, 1904, of typhoid pneumonia, daughter of Lot and Tamizen (Rice) Crowell, and sister to Lyman S. Crowell, who married Myron's sister, Julia.

Mr. Holmes always lived in Sandusky, and was proprietor of a general store, where he made a competence for himself in his declining years. He served the town in various capacities, and was highly esteemed.

Children, all born in Sandusky, N. Y.:

433. I. GEORGE MYRON,[9] b. Sept. 21, 1837; d. Dec. 4, 1900.
434. II. WYROM H., b. Apr. 15, 1839.
435. III. EBER BYRON, b. July 13, 1841.
436. IV. BURTON B., b. Feb. 18, 1847.
V. HARRIET MARION, b. Oct. 8, 1851; m. in Java, N. Y., ARTHUR CLARK; one child.
VI. EMMA ELOISE, b. July 15, 1860; m. in Sandusky, June 10, 1882, RICHARD LEWIS HOOPER, b. in Farmersville, N. Y., June 26, 1860, son of David P. and Margaret (Lewis) Hooper. One ch.: *Lloyd De Vere Hooper*, b. in Sandusky, July 30, 1883, a printer, now residing in Arcade, N. Y.
437. VII. WILLIAM ELLSWORTH, b. Mar. 31, 1863.
438. VIII. BURNHAM MYRON, b. Apr. 25, 1865.
IX. NELLIE BELLE, b. Dec. 22, 1869; d. in Buffalo, N. Y., May 9, 1898, of consumption; m. there, Jan. 2, 1894, SEELEY MARTIN RAPP, a barber, b. in Alabama, N. Y., in 1862, now living in Nebraska, son of Ephraim Fitch and Adelaide E. (Reynolds) Rapp. Ch., both b. in Buffalo, N. Y.: 1. *Edna Gladys Rapp*, b. about 1894; d. May 9, 1898. 2. *Lynn Seeley Rapp*, b. 1896 (?).
439. X. ALLEN ALFRED, b. May 12, 1872; d. Mar. 5, 1904.

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Milo[8] Holmes (*Eber,*[7] *Ezra,*[6] *James,*[5] *John,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Sandusky, N. Y., June 19, 1817, and died there, March 25, 1877, of consumption of the blood.

He married in Freedom, N. Y., May 25, 1842, **Amelia Ann Wier,** born in Jackson, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1823, now living in Arcade, N. Y., daughter of John I. and Hepzibah (Wood) Wier.

Mr. Holmes was town clerk, postmaster and notary public, and was a useful and popular man of the town.

Children, both born in Freedom, N. Y.:

440. I. HORATIO MILLARD,[9] b. May 6, 1843; d. Dec. 22, 1884.
II. HARRIET AMELIA, b. May 2, 1844; d. Sept. 29, 1844.

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William Ezra[8] Holmes (*Lester,*[7] *Ezra,*[6] *James,*[5] *John,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Livonia, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1821, and died in Fond du Lac, Wis., Feb. 1, 1899, of asthma and a heart trouble.

He married (first) in Fond du Lac, Aug. 4, 1847, his cousin, **Frances Abigail Holmes,** born in York, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1825, died in Fond du Lac, Jan. 21, 1860, daughter of Ezra (193) and Maria (Pelton) Holmes.

He married (second) in Mentor, Ohio, **Kate Moffit McDonald,** a widow.

He married (third) in Painesville, Ohio, April 6, 1870, **Eliza Ann Haddin,** born in Kirtland, Ohio, Sept. 21, 1844, now living in Fond du Lac, daughter of Jacob Miller and Mary Ann (Pope) Haddin.

Mr. Holmes settled first in Muskingum, Ohio, then Mentor, Ohio, lastly Fond du Lac, Wis. He was in the lumber business for a number of years, then sold out his mill and went on the road selling machinery. He was a member of the Universalist Church.

Children, the first five born in Mentor, Ohio:

441. I. BRADNER PELTON,[9] b. Apr. 22, 1853; d. Feb. 8, 1899.
II. EZRA LESTER, b. May 11, 1849.
III. JAMES ROBERT, b. Mar. 12, 1855; d. Dec. 17, 1863.
IV. FRANCES MARIA, b. Jan. 17, 1860; d. Dec. 8, 1863.
V. WILLIAM EZRA, date of birth not ascertained; d. soon; was the only child of the second wife.
VI. GEORGIA ANNA, b. in Fond du Lac, Dec. 21, 1871; m. at Missoula, Montana, Jan. 26, 1895, HARRISON D. BILLMEYER, a physician at Waupan, Wis. Ch.: 1. *Harrison D., Jr.* 2. *Blanch Iona.*
VII. HARRY LESTER, b. in LaCrosse, Wis., Aug. 17, 1874.

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Henry[8] **Holmes** (*Lester*,[7] *Ezra*,[6] *James*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Conewango, N. Y., July 28, 1823, and died in Fond du Lac, Wis., April 22, 1859.

He married **Hannah Wirt,** who died about 1850.

Two sons; both died young.

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Benjamin Franklin[8] **Holmes** (*Lester*,[7] *Ezra*,[6] *James*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Conewango,* N. Y., Sept. 15, 1825, and died in Rochester, Minn., May 24, 1906.

He married (first) in Brandon, Vt., May 15, 1850, **Mary Griffin,** born there, Jan. 20, 1827, died in Rochester, Minn., April 16, 1882, daughter of ——— and Martha (Fisher) Griffin.

He married (second) in Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 3, 1885, **Celia Emma Johnson,** born in Lynn, Mass., July 9, 1852, now living in Minneapolis, daughter of Thomas Berry and Eliza (Hall) Johnson.

Mr. Holmes was a manufacturer of pumps and windmills. He was in the Civil War, employed as a carpenter.

Children:

442. I. MARCELLUS GRIFFIN,[9] b. in Waupan, Wis., Feb. 28, 1853.
II. WILLIE B., b. in Waupan, Sept. 2, 1855; d. there, Oct. 4, 1857.
III. FLORA JANE, b. in Genoa, Minn., Mar. 1, 1857; d. in Rochester, Oct. 2, 1879.
IV. FRANK WALDO, b. in Genoa, Mar. 1, 1859; d. Apr. 16, 1882. Was killed by falling from a train on his way to his mother's deathbed.
V. MARY MAHALA, b. in Rochester, Minn., Sept. 26, 1863; m. there, May 23, 1874, GEORGE WASHINGTON FARNSWORTH, a traveling salesman, b. in Gaston, N. Y., May 7, 1836, son of Alvin Collins and Rosanna (Brown) Farnsworth. One ch.: *Margaret Irene*, b. at River Falls, Wis., Nov. 19, 1895.
443. VI. EDWIN BRADNER, b. in Rochester, Aug. 2, 1870.
VII. INA EUDORA, b. in Sauk Centre, Minn., Oct. 10, 1887.
VIII. HARRY LEWIS, b. in Sauk Centre, Apr. 26, 1890.

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George[8] **Holmes** (*Lester*,[7] *Ezra*,[6] *James*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Conewango, N. Y., April 26, 1827, and died in LuVerne, Wis., Aug. 24, 1888.

He married (first) **Sarah Amidon.** He married (second) ———.

* Family record. His widow says Geneseo, N. Y.

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Children:

I. JENNIE,[9] m. a MR. HAYNES; now living in New York City.
II. HARRY, now in or near Des Moines, Iowa.

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Charles[8] Holmes (*Lester,*[7] *Ezra,*[6] *James,*[5] *John,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Conewango, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1829, and died in Douglas, Minn., April 17, 1874.

He married about 1854, **Jane Wirt,*** who is not living.

Children, probably born in Douglas, Minnesota:

I. OLIVER WENDELL.[9]
II. FRANK.
III. LEWIS.
IV. JANE.

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Edwin[8] Holmes (*Lester,*[7] *Ezra,*[6] *James,*[5] *John,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Conewango, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1835, and died in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, Aug. 17, 1903, of a heart trouble.

He married, in Iola, Wisconsin, Jan. 18, 1858, **Mary Arabell Parker,** born in Woodstock, Vt., March 30, 1840, now (1906) living in Fond du Lac, daughter of John Burnell and Mary (Olds) Parker.

Mr. Holmes was a traveling salesman and had lived in Fond du Lac, since 1865. When a boy he went from Conewango, N. Y., to Waupan, Wisc., with his father. Soon after marriage he lived in Willow Creek and in Oronoco, Wisc.

Children:

I. MINNIE EDITH,[9] b. in Willow Creek, Wisc., July 29, 1859; m. in Fond du Lac, Sept. 21, 1886, FRANK E. NORTH of Batavia, N. Y. Two ch.
II. JENNIE PARKER, b. in Oronoco, Wisc., Feb. 28, 1864; m. in Fond du Lac, Apr. 23, 1890, C. S. LUSK. Two ch.

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George Pelton[8] Holmes (*Ezra,*[7] *Ezra,*[6] *James,*[5] *John,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). A dentist. Born in Kirtland, Ohio, Oct. 7, 1832, and died in St. Louis, Jan. 27, 1904, of meningitis.

He married in Mentor, Ohio, April 29, 1860, **Emma Louisa Rexford,** born there, May 21, 1843, now (1907) living in St. Louis, daughter of Seymour H. and Louisa (Sommers) Rexford.

Soon after marriage, Dr. and Mrs. Holmes lived in Painesville, Ohio, one year; in Euclid, Ohio, one year; in Kirtland, Ohio,

* She has a brother, Benjamin Wirt, now (1907) living in Willoughby, O., but he positively refuses to give information.

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two years; then in St. Louis. He was professor in the St. Louis Dental College for three years. Both he and his wife were members of the Pilgrim Congregational Church in St. Louis.

Children:

I. EMMA LOUISA,[9] b. in Euclid, Ohio, June 24, 1861; d. in Willoughby, Ohio, Sept. 3, 1861.

II. JENNIE E., b. in Kirtland(?), Ohio, Aug. 13, 1863; m. in St. Louis, May 12, 1887, OLIVER DURFEE DELANO. Ch. 1. *Ruth*, b. Nov. 16, 1888; d. July 6, 1896. 2. *Georgia Emma*, b. 1895.

III. ADDIE LOVERN, b. in Willoughby, Ohio, Aug. 30, 1865; d. in St. Louis, Nov. 17, 1888.

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Andrew Jackson[7] **Holmes** (*Ezra*,[6] *James*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). A dentist. Born in Kirtland, Ohio, August 18, 1834, and is now (1907) in active practice in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

He married (first) in Willoughby, Ohio, June 20, 1866, **Victoria Ward,** born in Willoughby, Ohio, in 1837, and died there, Feb. 10, 1867, of consumption, daughter of Allen and ——— (Carroll) Ward.

He married (second), in Waterloo, Iowa, March 8, 1868, **Marion Elizabeth Webster,** born in Kirtland, Ohio, Oct. 16, 1851, daughter of Asa Truesdale and Mary Elizabeth (Peterson) Webster.

One child.

444. FRANK WEBSTER[8] HOLMES, b. in Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 25, 1874.

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Ezra[6] **Holmes, Jr.** (*Ezra*,[7] *Ezra*,[6] *James*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Kirtland, Ohio, Jan. 4, 1836, and is now (1907) living at Hot Springs, South Dakota.

He married, in Kirtland, March 29, 1857, **Ann Phebe Carroll,** born there, March 19, 1836, died at Hot Springs, August 26, 1907, daughter of Hercules and Editha (Kinney) Carroll.

Mr. Holmes served in the Civil War from Oct. 10, 1862, until July 28, 1865, in the 21st Ohio Battery of Light Artillery, and was located in West Virginia and East Tennessee mostly.

He left Kirtland in 1868, for Whiting, Iowa; three years later went to Egan Canyon, Nevada. His occupation as a millwright and prospector caused him to often change his residence. He lived successively in Bingham Canyon, Utah, West Jordan, Utah, Ketchum, Idaho, Modale, Iowa, Platt, Hill City, and Hot Springs, South Dakota, where he has been since 1905, on a ranch.

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Children:

I. ELLEN EDITHA,[9] b. in Willoughby, Ohio, Jan. 14, 1858; m. at Sargent's Bluff, Iowa, April 29, 1879, GILBERT ISAAC CLARK, b. in Whiting, Iowa, Aug. 3, 1861, son of Edward and Rachel Jane (Hite) Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are now separated. Ch.: 1. *Daisy Alice Clark*, b. in Bingham, Utah, Mar. 14, 1880. 2. *Jessie Edith Clark*, b. in Ketchum, Idaho, May 2, 1882; d. in Whiting, Iowa, Sept. 25, 1883. 3. *Flora Mabel Clark*, b. in Whiting, Iowa, Apr. 6, 1884. 4. *Walter Blaine Clark*, b. at Maple Landing, Iowa, Aug. 8, 1885. 5. *Roy Clark*, b. in Whiting, Iowa, Jan. 20, 1891. 7. *Carroll Holmes Clark*, b. in Whiting, Iowa, July 7, 1892. 8. *Gilbert Arthur Clark*, b. in Lyons, Neb., Aug. 3, 1896; d. Iona, S. D. July 16, 1902.

445. II. ROBERT EZRA, b. in Kirtland, Ohio, Apr. 3, 1861.

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Hiram Albert[8] Holmes (*Ezra*,[7] *Ezra*,[6] *James*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Kirtland, Ohio, March 10, 1840, and died at Fort Dodge, Iowa, April 13, 1904.

He married (first), in Painesville, Ohio, May 10, 1860, **Mary Ellen Bliss,** born in Willoughby, Ohio, July 11, 1837, now (1907) living there (in the oldest house in town), daughter of Henry and Sally (Lucas) Bliss. She was divorced in 1888 and never married again.

He married (second) in Kipton, Ohio, in February, 1880, **Emma Belle Stearns,** born in Olmstead, Ohio, Jan. 31, 1862, died in Kipton, May 10, 1884, daughter of Sidney and Martha (Stevens) Stearns.

He married (third), in Chicago, **Belle Owen,** a widow, born in 1846, and died at Emmetsburg,* Iowa, in Aug., 1903, of a cancer in the stomach. She had three sons by her first husband.

Mr. Holmes was a farmer, a cheesemaker and a travelling salesman. He was in the Rebellion, serving about three months in the 105th Ohio Infantry. Was sick in the hospital most of the time.

Children:

I. MORTON GILBERT,[9] b. in Kirtland, O., Nov. 15, 1863; d. there Jan. 22, 1864.

II. LENA BELLE, b. in Kirtland, O., May 31, 1866, now (1907) living in Willoughby, O.; m. there Dec. 30, 1891, SAMUEL HERBERT DARE, a general freight agent, b. in Cranbury, N. J., Mar. 13, 1863, son of Samuel Titus and Eliza (Craigh) Dare. Ch., both b. in Willoughby: 1. *Vernon Bliss Dare*, b. June 30, 1894; d. Apr. 23, 1895. 2. *Leon Holmes Dare*, b. Oct. 27, 1897.

* This was given by a relative. There is no record of her death in Emmetsburg or any town in Palo Alto county.

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III. STELLA MARIE, b. in Willoughby, Sept. 13, 1867; d. in Casselton, No. Dakota, Feb. 17, 1905, of pneumonia; m. in Willoughby, May 6, 1890, WILLIAM GALLUP, a livery stable keeper, son of Ruel Gallop. One ch., *Ruel Holmes Gallup*, b. in Casselton, May 20, 1897.

IV. GUY SIDNEY, b. in Lorain, O., Aug. 8, 1882.

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William Lester[8] Holmes (*Ezra,*[7] *Ezra,*[6] *James,*[5] *John,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Kirtland, Ohio, Nov. 9, 1841.

He married, in Onawa, Iowa, Nov. 1, 1877, **Anna Maria Elliott,** born in St. Charles, Ill., May 30, 1855, daughter of Timothy and Maria (Atkins) Elliott.

Mr. Holmes left Kirtland in 1868 and has resided in Onawa since 1870, where he owns quite an amount of real estate and devotes a large part of his time looking after it. He is well identified with the interests of the town.

Children, all born in Onawa, Iowa:

I. IVA MARJORIE,[9] b. Oct. 12, 1879.

II. MARIA ELLIOTT, b. Aug. 30, 1882; m. in Onawa, June 27, 1906, ALLAN RAY CONGDON, b. in N. Y. State, son of W. H. and Iona Iola (Booth) Congdon.

III. OLIVE PATTI, b. Sept. 23, 1885.

IV. KATHERINE, b. June 19, 1887.

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Arthur Horace[8] Holmes (*Ezra,*[7] *Ezra,*[6] *James,*[5] *John,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). A commercial traveler. Born in Kirtland, Ohio, Sept. 8, 1848, and is now (July 1907) living in Mercer, Penn.

He married in Oil City, Penn., Aug. 5, 1878, **Sarah Lavina Williams,** born in Scrubgrove, Penn., Sept. 8, 1857, daughter of Jesse Russell and Mary Elizabeth (McKinney) Williams.

No children.

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Benjamin Franklin[8] Holmes (*Harry,*[7] *Ezra,*[6] *James,*[5] *John,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in York, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1832, and is now (1907) living in Peoria, Ill., where he is correspondent for Corning & Co., distillers.

He married, in Delaware, Ohio, Oct. 19, 1879, **Mrs. Helen** (Basquin) **Morrell,** born in Chardon, Ohio, Feb. 17, 1851; died in Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9, 1903, of pneumonia, daughter of ——— Basquin and widow of E. L. Morrell.

One step daughter, NELLIE H. MORRELL, b. in Cleveland, O., Aug. 2, 1868; m. in Peoria, Ill., June 18, 1887, JAMES K. MERCER; four ch.

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John Hecox[8] **Holmes** (*Myron*,[7] *John*,[6] *James*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Sodus Centre, N. Y., April 5, 1832, and died in Phelps, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1890, of paralysis.

He married (first) in Sodus, N. Y., July 1, 1856, **Catharine Ann Fowler,** born in Sodus, Nov. 16, 1834, died in Phelps, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1871, of pneumonia, daughter of William and Matilda (Walker) Fowler.

He married (second) in Phelps, April 1, 1873, **Adeline Fowler,** born in Sodus, Dec. 9, 1849, the youngest sister of his first wife, now (1907) living in Plattsburg, N. Y., with her daughter Linda.

Mr. Holmes was a bookkeeper in a bank at Phelps, and a member of the Episcopal Church.

Children, all born in Phelps, N. Y.:

I. NETTIE,[9] b. Apr. 10, 1858; m. in Phelps, Nov. 10, 1881, WILLIAM WILCOX, b. there, Aug. 23, 1836, son of Edward and Jeannette Wilcox. Ch., all b. in Geneva, N. Y.: 1. *Harold Wilcox*, b. Feb. 27, 1883; d. Mar. 5, 1883. 2. *Edward Walter Wilcox*, b. Feb. 27, 1887. 3. *Harry Holmes Wilcox*, b. Nov. 19, 1890; d. Apr. 23, 1893.

II. GERTRUDE BEAUMONT, b. July 30, 1860; m. in Phelps, Nov. 24, 1881, JOHN WEED BRANT, b. in Sodus, Mar. 3, 1855, son of John and Esther (Onderdonk) Brant. Ch., all born in Sodus (?): 1. *Genevieve Brant*, b. Jan. 16, 1885. 2. *Grover Brant*, b. Aug. 3, 1887. 3. *Carlyle Brant*, b. May 10, 1889. 4. *Catharine Holmes Brant*, b. Oct. 14, 1892; d. Feb. 24, 1893. 5. *Marion Holmes Brant*, b. Mar. 31, 1899.

III. MYRON* DOUGLAS, b. Apr. 14, 1862; d. in Washington, D. C., Oct. 9, 1900, soon after his return from the Philippines, where he had been in the army during the Spanish War.

IV. WILLIAM FOWLER, b. May 7, 1865; was always an invalid; d. in Rome, N. Y., May 21, 1907, of a heart trouble; unm.

V. LINDA MARGUERITE, b. Dec. 10, 1876; m. in Newark, N. Y., May 25, 1907, WINSLOW HARLAND SCHUYLER, a telephone manager, b. in Pattersonville, N. Y., May 19, 1880, son of Andrew and Sarah (Sterling) Schuyler.

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Frank Whitney[8] **Holmes** (*Walter R.*,[7] *John*,[6] *James*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Salisbury, Conn., Feb. 24, 1843.

He married in New Haven, Conn., Jan. 15, 1878, **Clarissa Brockway,** born in New Haven in 1841, and died there, March 3, 1879, daughter of Jason F. and Clarissa Brockway.

* Was christened Myron, but was called John, mostly.

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Mr. Holmes was a trader at Negaunee, Mich.; returned to Salisbury, and settled on the homestead of his father, where he has a large dairy and breeding farm near the railway station at Chapinville.

No children.

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Enoch[8] **Holmes** (*Enoch*,[7] *Enoch*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Sharon, Dec. 10, 1810, and died in Canton, April 18, 1863, of pneumonia, just one week after his brother Joel had died of the same disease.

He married in Canton, May 12, 1852, **Sarah** (Williamson) **Gay**, born in Marshfield, July 22, 1816, died in Canton, Feb. 24, 1900, daughter of Timothy and Polly (Elwell) Williamson, and widow of John Gay, who died in Canton, Oct. 16, 1851, son of John and Susan (Gay) Gay. Mr. and Mrs. Gay had three children, Harriet Louisa, Sarah Eldora and Abigail Davenport Gay.

Children, all born in Canton:

446. I. AMOS WILLIAMSON,[9] b. Nov. 14, 1853.

II. MARY JANE, b. Jan. 8, 1858; m. (1) in Canton, Aug. 1, 1880, FRANKLIN REED, superintendent of his father's hardware factory, b. in Canton, 1853, d. there in 1883 of Bright's disease, son of Franklin and Harriet (Richards) Reed. She m. (2) at Canton, in 1887, EARL GANNETT, a dealer in wood and posts, b. in Sharon in 1823, d. in Stoughton in 1898, son of Earl Benjamin* and ——— (Clark) Gannett. Mr. Gannett had previously married Susan Gay. Mrs. Reed had one child by her first husband, *Franklin Holmes Reed*, b. in Canton in 1881, a graduate of Mass. Inst. of Technology.

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Joel[8] **Holmes** (*Enoch*,[7] *Enoch*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Sharon, Sept. 27, 1812, and died in Canton, of pneumonia, April 11, 1863.

He married, July 31, 1831, **Mary Morey**, born at Deer Isle, Me., in 1809, and died in Canton, Dec. 2, 1883.

He was superintendent of one of the departments of the iron works in Canton for a number of years, and bought a house and land of Earl Gannett on March 15, 1854.

One child:

447. ELBRIDGE GERRY,[9] b. Sept. 1, 1832; d. May 16, 1900.

* Earl B. Gannett was son of Deborah (Sampson) Gannett, who served three years in the ranks of the Revolutionary Army under the name of Robert Shurtleff. (See her biography, published in 1866; also Sampson Genealogy, p. 58.)

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Albert Williams[8] Holmes (*Enoch,*[7] *Enoch,*[6] *John,*[5] *John,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Canton, Dec. 29, 1815, and died in Stoughton, Oct. 21, 1898.

He married (first) in Stoughton, Jan. 4, 1841, **Charlotte Drake,** born there, Nov. 16, 1819, died there, Sept. 16, 1895, daughter of Abner and Margaret (Handley) Drake, and granddaughter of Archippus Drake.

He married (second) in Stoughton, Oct. 8, 1896, **Rebecca** (Drake) **Thurston,** born in Stoughton, July 27, 1831, now (1907) living there; daughter of Nathan, 3d, and Sally (Bird) Drake, and widow of Richard Parker Thurston.*

Mr. Holmes was a builder and contractor, and carried on business in Stoughton.

No children.

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William Amos[8] Holmes (*Enoch,*[7] *Enoch,*[6] *John,*[5] *John,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Sharon, May 20, 1826, and died in Stoughton, May 29, 1891, of complications arising from la grippe.

He married (first) in Stoughton, Dec. 13, 1849, **Mary Jane Gibbs,** born in Sandwich, March 26, 1832, died in Stoughton, May 23, 1853, daughter of John and Mary B. Gibbs.

He married (second) in Stoughton, Dec. 1, 1854, **Abby Manning** (Capen) **Reed,** born in Stoughton, March 24, 1823, died there, April 25, 1900, daughter of Asa and Mary (Dickerman) Capen, and widow of John Reed, who died Feb. 15, 1853.

Mr. Holmes was a carpenter and builder, and was in business in Stoughton, where he had resided nearly all his life.

Children, both born in Stoughton:

I. JOHN GIBBS,[9] b. Mar. 28, 1852; d. June 12, 1854.
448. II. ARTHUR LAKE, b. Sept. 8, 1855.

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James O.[8] Holmes (*Oliver,*[7] *Samuel,*[6] *Samuel,*[5] *John,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Providence, R. I., Nov. 1, 1835, and died there, of apoplexy, Feb. 1, 1869.

He never married, but made a will, dated Jan. 8, 1869, giving to "Louisa Herlitz all furniture and household goods. She also to

* Mr. Thurston was born in Wolfboro, N. H., Oct. 12, 1826, and died in North Bridgewater, Mar. 12, 1854, son of Josiah and Abigail (Emerson) Thurston. He was married June 2, 1852, and had one child, Charles Edwin Thurston, b. in N. Bridgewater, Mar. 28, 1853, and d. in Stoughton, Aug. 8, 1857.

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have $25.00 per month during her life, the first payment to be made within thirty days after my death. After her death, the residue to go to my legal heirs." Simon S. Lapham, executor. (Providence Will Books, Vol. 22, p. 300.)

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George Otis[8] Holmes (*Otis,[7] Samuel,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in North Providence, R. I., Jan. 23, 1824, and is now (1907) living in Sharon at "Arbor Knoll," the residence of his sister, Mrs. Packard.

He married (first) in Providence (?), in September, 1846, **Sarah Frances Munroe,** born in Bristol, R. I., June 4, 1829, died in Foxboro, June 20, 1879, of a cancer, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Miller) Munroe of Warren, R. I.

He married (second) in Providence, Aug. 21, 1884, **Sarah Florinda Baker,** born in Sharon, June 8, 1845, died in East Foxboro, of consumption, May 10, 1887, daughter of Bradford and Clarissa (Jones) Baker.

When a young man Mr. Holmes was in the brewery of his father and uncles, afterwards had a farm in East Foxboro for twenty years.

Children, all born in Providence:

449. I. Oliver Cass,[9] b. in 1848.
II. ———.
III. Otis Baker, b. Jan. 17, 1857; d. Dec. 1, 1859.

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Charles Butler[8] Holmes (*Otis,[7] Samuel,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Providence, R. I., Aug. 5, 1836, and died there, Aug. 31, 1896.

He married in Providence, March 24, 1862, **Ann Frances Munroe,** born in Warren, R. I., Sept. 16, 1839,* and died of cancer, in Providence, March 29, 1885,* daughter of George and Mary Ann (Harris) Monroe, and sister to the wife of Frank Dorr Holmes (331).

When a young man he was employed in the Holmes brewery. In 1866 he moved to Sharon, where he had a farm and a shingle mill. He returned to Providence in November, 1882.

Children, the first three born in Providence, the others born in Sharon:

I. Anna Cora,[9] b. Sept. 9, d. Sept. 24, 1862.
II. Jennie Winslow, b. Oct. 30, 1863; unm.
III. Walter B., b. Jan. 25, 1865; d. July 30, 1883, of consumption

* These are family dates. The Providence record gives them as one year later.

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IV. GERALDINE FRANCES, b. Dec. 28, 1867; m. in Providence, Sept. 25, 1899, WILLIAM RUSSELL HOLBROOK, b. in Orrington, Me., Aug. 22, 1874, son of William Thomas and Mary Abigail (Hodges) Holbrook. No children.

450. V. MILTON, b. May 22, 1874.

VI. GEORGE WILLIAM, b. May, 1878; now (1907) living in Providence; unm.

451. VII. WILLARD MUNROE, b. Dec. 16, 1879.

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Frank Dorr[8] Holmes (*Otis,*[7] *Samuel,*[6] *Samuel,*[5] *John,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Providence, R. I., Jan. 22, 1840.

He married in Warren, R. I., Nov. 15, 1863, **Mary Emily Munroe,** born there, April 23, 1843, daughter of George and Mary Ann (Harris) Munroe, and sister to the wife of his brother, Charles Butler (330).

Mr. Holmes was in the Civil War, serving ten months in Co. K, 11th Regt., R. I. Inf.* After the war he settled in Foxboro, where he lived a number of years, then went to South Framingham, where he is in business as a carpenter and builder.

Children, both born in Foxboro:

452. I. ARTHUR BORDEN,[9] b. Apr. 14, 1868.

II. ADDIE FLORENCE, b. July 27, 1870; d. in So. Framingham, May 20, 1872.

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Daniel[8] Holmes (*Daniel,*[7] *Samuel,*[6] *Samuel,*[5] *John,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Providence, R. I., Jan. 23, 1846.

He married in Brooklyn, Conn., June 19, 1872, **Annie Laurie Franklin,** born in Brooklyn, Conn., Dec. 28, 1855, daughter of John and Laura Pamelia (Hammond) Franklin.

Mr. Holmes is doing a successful plumbing business in Providence.

One child, born in Brooklyn, Conn:

453. DANIEL FRANKLIN,[9] b. Dec. 7, 1874.

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Charles Spofford[8] Holmes (*Charles,*[7] *Elijah,*[6] *Samuel,*[5] *John,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Rockland, Me., Jan. 17, 1818, and died, Dec. 11, 1864; perished off Lynn Beach in the schooner Lion, of which he was chief officer.

* Henry Fisher, grandson of Samuel Holmes (109), served in the same company and regiment. (See page 123.)

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He married in Rockland, Dec. 18, 1838, **Olive Hall Condon,** born there, June 11, 1819, daughter of Joseph Weston and Frances R. (Hall) Condon. Mrs. Holmes is now (1903) living in Worcester with her daughter.

Children, all born in Rockland:

454. I. HIRAM CONDON,[9] b. Oct. 15, 1842.

II. BRADFORD KIMBALL, b. Aug. 27, 1847; d. in East Boston, Mar. 14, 1876, of hemorrhage of the lungs. He was in the U. S. Navy during the rebellion. Never married.

III. CHARLES, b. Mar. 1, 1855; d. Sept. 18, 1856.

IV. FRANCES ABBIE, b. Sept. 10, 1859; m. in New York City, Jan. 23, 1899, FRANK HERBERT PECK, a commercial traveler, resident of New York at time of marriage, but b. in Bristol, R. I., in 1848, d. in Worcester, June 23, 1902, son of ——— and Sarah (Bennett) Peck. No ch.

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John Henry[8] Holmes (*Charles,[7] Elijah,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George*[1]). Born in Rockland, Me., Feb. 2, 1845, and is now (1906) living there, master of a large tugboat.

He married in Rockland, Nov. 3, 1877, **Hester Maria McIntosh**, born in Rockland, June 16, 1847, daughter of Winthrop Cummings and Lucretia Hester (Walsh) McIntosh.

Children, both born in Rockland:

I. ADELAIDE CROCKER,[9] b. Apr. 27, 1878.

II. CHARLES WINTHROP, b. Oct. 2, 1881; d. Aug. 8, 1903. The latter date came on Saturday. The following young men started in a naphtha launch at 8.20 P.M. to spend Sunday with their friends in camp at Pleasant Beach, viz., Henry K. Crocker, Raymond G. Hall, Oliver F. Hills, Charles W. Holmes, and Frank F. Veazie, all of Rockland, with Thomas V. Hodges of Bridgton, Me. The gasoline leaked from the tank, was taken up by the fly wheel and thrown on to a lighted lantern, setting fire to the boat. Holmes and Crocker could not swim, but were helped all possible by those who could. They became exhausted in fighting fire, benumbed in the water, and all perished, except Hills and Hodges, who barely escaped.

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Albert Pierce[8] Holmes (*Charles,[7] Elijah,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George*[1]). Born in Rockland, Me., Jan. 21, 1848, and died there, March 1884, of consumption.

He married in Rockland, Oct. 1, 1870, **Alice Dell Crockett,** born in Rockland, Oct. 17, 1854, died July 5, 1888, daughter of William S. and Abigail A. (Hayden) Crockett.

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Mr. Holmes was a bookkeeper at Vinal Haven, Me.; afterwards a baggage master on the Steamer Frank Jones, running between Portland and Bar Harbor.

Children, both born in Rockland:

I. EDITH LINDSEY,[9] b. Jan. 1, 1872; d. Sept., 1899.
II. GEORGE EDWARD, b. Apr. 17, 1873; d. Jan. 25, 1880.

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William Oliver[8] Holmes (*Charles,*[7] *Elijah,*[6] *Samuel,*[5] *John,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Rockland, Me., August 13, 1856; died in a Massachusetts hospital, April 12, 1883, of Bright's disease.

He married in Vinal Haven, Me., Oct. 1, 1870, **Eugenia F. Doyle,** daughter of Hiram and Lucy Emma (Davis) Doyle.

Mr. Holmes was a bookkeeper, and resided in Vinal Haven, Me. Mrs. Holmes married (second), Sept. 4, 1890, Frederic L. Carver.

No children.

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George[8] Holmes (*Oliver,*[7] *Elijah,*[6] *Samuel,*[5] *John,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Rockland, Me., Nov. 20, 1835; died Oct. 23, 1865; lost at sea, off Florida Keyes, while in command of the new three-masted schooner Fortuna Thompson of Rockland.

He married in Rockland, April 9, 1855, **Mary Jane Thorndike,** born in Rockland, Oct. 3, 1833, now living (1905) there, daughter of William Nelson and Chloe (Barnes) Thorndike.

Children, all born in Rockland:

I. EMMA FRANCES,[9] b. May 1, 1856; m. in Rockland, Jan. 1, 1879, GEORGE WALLACE MUGRIDGE, a sailmaker, b. in Orland, Me., Nov. 6, 1852, son of George Perkins and Ellen (Witham) Mugridge. One ch.: *Katherine Holmes Mugridge,* b. in Rockland, Nov. 6, 1879; m. in Rockland, June 6, 1905, *Frank Edward Follett,* b. in Belfast, Me., July 16, 1866, son of Franklin Augustus and Jeanette Frances (Carter) Follett. No ch.

II. HELEN LOUISE, b. July 26, 1862; m. in Rockland, June 25, 1881, GEORGE ALBERT AMES, b. in Rockland, Mar. 2, 1861, son of Albert and Margaret Ulmer (Verrill) Ames. Mr. Ames has been a hotel proprietor in Hillsboro and Nashua, N. H.; Augusta, Brunswick and Rumford Falls, Me. No ch. Now (1907) living in Brunswick, Me.

455. III. GEORGE ALBERT, b. Mar. 28, 1866.

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Orris[8] **Holmes** (*Oliver*,[7] *Elijah*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born at Rockland Highlands, Me., April 29, 1838.

He married in Rockland, Me., Sept. 28, 1867, **Mary Jane Sherman,** born in Rockland, April 12, 1847, daughter of Zenas and Julia A. (Ulmer) Sherman.

Mr. Holmes is a successful milk farmer, and carries on the farm on which he was born.

Children, all born at Rockland Highlands:

I. MICHAEL,[9] b. Jan. 14, 1869; d. Feb. 13, 1871.

II. JANETTE MONROE, b. June 2, 1872; m. in Rockland, Nov. 29, 1897, FRANK AUSTIN FARRAND, b. in Rockland, Aug. 31, 1873, son of Gardner L. and Helen (Martin) Farrand. One ch.: *Donald Holmes Farrand*, b. Nov. 30, 1898.

III. ALDEN BROWN, b. Mar. 12, 1876; d. Aug. 6, 1892.

IV. HELEN LOUISE, b. Jan. 10, 1882; m. in Rockland, Aug. 22, 1904, CHARLES ALBERT EMERY, b. at Seal Harbor, Me., Sept. 22, 1880, son of Charles O. and Alberta (Ellms) Emery.

V. OLIVER WENDELL, b. Jan. 1, 1889.

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Charles Warren[8] **Holmes** (*Charles*,[7] *Oliver*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Sharon, Jan. 9, 1841.

He married (first) in Colton, N. Y., **Sarah Louisa Douglas,** born there, Feb. 28, 1840, died there, March 17, 1887, daughter of James and Mary (La Bounty) Douglas.

He married (second) Sept. 5, 1889, in Canaan, N. H., **Henrietta Frances** (Drew) **Johnston,** born in Boston, Nov. 22, 1848, daughter of Alfred R. and Mary Ann (Gammon) Drew, and widow of Benjamin F. Johnston, by whom she had one child, Mary Frances Johnston, born in Boston, Dec. 5, 1875, and married Mr. W. C. White of Bristol, N. H.

Mr. Holmes worked in the Springfield Armory when a young man, afterwards moving to Colton, N. Y., where he was proprietor of a gun factory and machine shop. In 1890 he moved to Bristol, N. H., where he has lived ever since. He is proprietor of a machine shop, a prominent mason, odd fellow, and official member of the M. E. Church.

Children:

I. SARAH ELIZABETH,[9] b. in Cambridge, Jan. 26, 1865; m. in Piermont, N. Y., Apr. 5, 1885, ALBERT BURTON HOWE, b. in Lawrence, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1863, son of Chauncey and Lucy (Meckham) Howe. Ch., all b. in Canaan, N. H.: 1. *Reginald Burton*, b. Oct. 25, 1888. 2. *Ralph George*, b. Dec. 31, 1894. 3. *Jessie Louise*, b. Oct. 5, 1897.

II. HELEN DREW, b. in Bristol, N. H., Aug. 14, 1891.

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Zebulon[8] **Holmes** (*Spencer*,[7] *Zebulon*,[6] *Zebulon*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born on Mt. Desert Island, Me., April 4, 1815, and died in Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 4, 1892.

He married in Kittery, Me., March 31, 1840, **Letis Bunker**, born there, Oct. 12, 1810, died in Portsmouth, Feb. 12, 1886, daughter of Valentine Bunker.

Mr. Holmes was a shoemaker, and lived in Portsmouth most of the time, on Walden Lane. Next to him lived Benjamin Holmes, but of no relation to the Holmes of this Genealogy.

Children, all born in Portsmouth, N. H.:

I. CHARLES SPENCER,[9] d. in infancy.
II. HERBERT, d. in infancy.
456. III. CHARLES WILLIAM, b. Oct. 12, 1843.
IV. CATHERINE, b. Mar. 3, 1846; now living in Portsmouth with her brother Charles.

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James Lewis[8] **Holmes** (*Spencer*,[7] *Zebulon*,[6] *Zebulon*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born on Mt. Desert Island, Me., March 21, 1820, and died in Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 17, 1889.

He married in Portsmouth, Sept. 30, 1841, **Mary Elizabeth Neal**, born in Kittery, Me., Sept, 17, 1824, died in Portsmouth, April 17, 1888, of meningitis, daughter of Guy and Elizabeth (Jenkins) Neal.

Mr. Holmes's active life was spent in the navy as a carpenter. He was carpenter's mate during the Civil War, and was on the Cumberland when she was rammed and sunk in Hampton Roads by the confederate ironclad Merrimac, on March 9, 1862, but he escaped. At the time of his death he was carpenter at the Navy Yard in Kittery.

Children, all born in Portsmouth, N. H., except Maria Louise:

I. EMILY,[9] b. in 1843; d. at age of three months.
II. MARIA LOUISE, b. in Charlestown, Oct. 11, 1844; d. at South Berwick, Me., Feb. 6, 1905; m. in Portsmouth, July 6, 1865, ALBERT LEAVITT GOODWIN, a monument dealer, b. in So. Berwick, June 13, 1843, son of Jedediah and Elizabeth (Wadleigh) Goodwin. Ch., all b. in So. Berwick: 1. *Fred Parker Goodwin*, b. Dec. 7, 1865. 2. *Lewis Albert Goodwin*, b. Oct. 2, 1867; m. in Exeter, N. H., *Carrie Rollins*. 3. *Arthur Holmes Goodwin*, b. Feb. 2, 1870; d. in So. Berwick, Mar. 28, 1905; m. in Dover, N. H., Jan. 31, 1895, *Maud Maddox* of So. Berwick. 4. *Elizabeth Bertha Wadleigh Goodwin*, b. Dec. 11, 1878; m. in So. Berwick, *David Nichols Cheney* of So. Berwick. 5. *Ralph Doe Goodwin*, b. Dec. 18,

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1881. 6. *Guy Neal Goodwin*, b. Oct. 11, 1883; d. Apr. 19, 1902.

III. ALBERT SPENCER, b. Sept. 4, 1846. He is a stonecutter, and has lived in Wells, Me., a number of years. Single.

IV. CHARLES EDWIN, b. Sept. 21, 1847, feeble in health; always made his home with his sister Kate.

V. LIZZIE LEWIS, b. Feb. 13, 1853; now living in Manchester, N. H., where she m. Jan. 29, 1882, ERNEST WILLIAMS GOWING, b. in Wilmington, Aug. 18, 1856, son of Daniel and Eliza Ellen (Williams) Batchelder.* Ch.: 1. *Lewis Henry*, b. in Manchester, N. H., June 2, 1883. 2. *Ida May*, b. in Derry, N. H., Apr. 5, 1885.

457. VI. FRED NEAL, b. Apr. 8, 1856.

VII. KATE CUMBERLAND,† b. Sept. 18, 1857; d. Dec. 10, 1904, of pneumonia, in Kittery, Me., where she had gone with her family to help and cheer her cousin James S. Lawry, who had been left a widower a few months previously. She m. in So. Berwick, Me., Apr. 28, 1881, FRANK VALENTINE HANSCOM, b. in So. Berwick, Feb. 14, 1857, son of John and Nancy (Jellison) Hanscom. One ch.: *Harry Holmes Hanscom*, b. in So. Berwick, July 15, 1883.

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William[8] **Holmes** (*Spencer*,[7] *Zebulon*,[6] *Zebulon*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born at South West Harbor, Mt. Desert Island, Me., Sept. 16,‡ 1825, and died in Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 31, 1905, of sinility.

He married in Portsmouth, Nov. 7, 1852, **Isabel** (Leach) **Grant**, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Fernald) Leach, of Eliot, Me., and widow of Francis Grant, who d. Sept. 10, 1849, and is buried in William Holmes' lot. No children by Mr. Grant. Mrs. Holmes is in a demented condition and hardly realizes what is being said to her. William Holmes was captain of a fishing schooner, was successful financially, and retired. Soon after that he experienced religion and devoted to the church a goodly portion of what he had made. In the later years of his life he lived the life of a hermit, never being seen on the street and seldom seen out of his house. When the writer called, in 1904, for information, he answered every question, in as few words as possible, but would volunteer nothing.

Children, all born in Portsmouth, N. H.:

I. SUSAN FRANCES,[9] b. June 6, 1855; d. Nov. 5, 1864.

458. II. JOSEPH, b. July 25, 1856.

* Born as Williams; adopted as Batchelder.

† The Cumberland part of her name was added after she was five years old, to commemorate the destruction of the frigate Cumberland, in which her father played a prominent part.

‡ These are his own words. The Portsmouth record has him born Sept. 25.

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III. MARY AUGUSTA, b. 1859; d. Dec. 2, 1882.
IV. NELLIE, b. Sept. 14, 1865; d. Nov. 5, 1865.

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Henry Eastman[8] Holmes (*Spencer,[7] Zebulon,[6] Zebulon,[5] John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Kittery, Maine, June 3, 1832, and died of a paralytic shock in Malden, Aug. 26, 1904.

He married, in Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 15, 1853, his cousin, **Nancy Caroline Williston,** born in Newton Upper Falls, Mar. 29, 1835, died in Portsmouth, Aug. 26, 1883, daughter of John and Sally (Stanley) Williston.*

Mr. Holmes went to Boston at seventeen and learned the trade of a machinist. He lived in Newton Upper Falls for a number of years and had charge of the shop where the well known Hancock inspirator was made. In 1896, his poor health obliged him to give up. He made his home in Malden with his daughter during the later years of his life.

Children:

I. HARRY SPENCER,[9] b. in Newton Upper Falls, Sept. 2, 1857; d. in Portsmouth, N. H., July 18, 1880.
II. LILLIAN FRANCES, b. in Newton Upper Falls, Feb. 14, 1861; m. there, Dec. 3, 1888, WILBUR LLEWELLYN DAVIS, b. in Portsmouth, July 14, 1859, now living in Malden, son of Stephen L. and Anna Emily Jane (Rugg) Davis. One ch., *Elroy Forest Davis*, b. in Wichita, Kansas, Feb. 10, 1890.
III. HERBERT FORREST, b. in Portsmouth, Nov. 17, 1869; d. there Mar. 2, 1882.

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Leonard[8] Holmes (*Leonard,[7] Zebulon,[6] Zebulon,[5] John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born at Mt. Desert, Me., June 22, 1814, and died there Dec. 5, 1894. He is the only Holmes of this work, who is mentioned in the Probate Court Records of Hancock Co.

He married in Cranberry Isles, Me., Jan. 24, 1837, **Mary Ann Norris,** born at Alexandria, Va., Oct. 22, 1814; died at Mt. Desert, Oct. 11, 1898, daughter of Charles and Joanna (Eaton) Norris,† and granddaughter of Rev. Ebenezer Eaton, the father of Congregationalism on Mt. Desert Island, and for fifty years pastor of the church there. Mrs. Holmes' life was an example of patience and submission; she was loving, tender, charitable, and was a model wife and mother.

* Sarah Stanley was a sister of Phebe Stanley, who married Spencer Holmes (213).
† Charles Norris was a native of Newburyport, and his wife was born in Sedgwick, Me.

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Leonard Holmes cured fish first on Cranberry Island. His first transaction in land was made there and his first child was born there in 1838.

In 1845 he moved to Gouldsboro, Me., where he and Charles Norris (a relative) bought one hundred acres of land of John Frisbee, for $1000, at "Musquetor" Harbor,* adjoining the Harvard College lot (Hancock Co. Deeds, vol. 81, p. 133). While at Gouldsboro, he engaged more extensively in curing fish, owning several vessels; he also was in the lumbering business. He stayed in Gouldsboro fourteen years, then returned to Cranberry Isles and owned a general store. He also bought several parcels of land there. About 1885, he returned to the town of his birth and sold his holdings in all other towns. Holmes' Island, in Mosquito Harbor, Gouldsboro, was bought by his son Leonard Elrie Holmes, and Edward H. Norris.

Children, the first four and the youngest born at Cranberry Isles, the others born in Gouldsboro:

I. EMILY AUGUSTA,[9] b. May 13, 1838; d. there, May 31, 1859.

459. II. CHARLES NORRIS, b. Mar. 17, 1841; d. July 21, 1864.

III. MARY HIGGINS, b. Oct. 10, 1843; m. Jan. 3, 1865, as his second wife, THOMAS MANCHESTER STANLEY, b. Dec. 16, 1828, son of Jonathan and Irene (Ladd) Stanley, of Cranberry Isles. No ch.

IV. FRANCES ADELAIDE, b. May 4, 1845, now living at Mt. Desert; m. at Cranberry Isles, Jan. 25, 1865, MOSES STAPLES BUNKER, a sea captain, b. at Cranberry Isles, Sept. 19, 1842; d. in Portland, Me., Aug. 16, 1896, son of Thomas and Lydia Maria (Preble) Bunker. Capt. Bunker retired in 1884, and moved to Tacoma, Wash.; returned in June, 1896. Ch., the first two b. at Cranberry Isles, Me., the others b. in Portland, Me.: 1. *Nellie Frances Bunker*, b. Feb. 12, 1866; m. in Portland, Feb. 12, 1885, *Rev. George A. Sheafe*, a Methodist clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Sheafe are now living in Snohomish, Wash. One ch., Earle Vernon Sheafe, b. in Portland, Dec. 12, 1885, now (1906) a student in Puget Sound University. 2. *Charles Edward Bunker*, b. Dec. 26, 1867; m. *Clara E. Burleigh*. 3. *Elton Lewis Bunker*, b. June 24, 1871; m. in Portland, *Sarah C. Green*. 4. *Arthur C. Bunker*, b. Nov. 8, 1873; d. in Tacoma, Wash. 5. *Ernest L. Bunker*, b. Oct. 17, 1883; d. in Tacoma.

460. V. LEWIS H., b. May 26, 1847.

461. VI. RICHARD COURIER, b. June 2, 1849; d. Apr. 18, 1899.

462. VII. WILLIAM THOMAS, b. Apr. 2, 1851.

VIII. MARTHA ALICE, b. Jan. 27, 1855; m. Apr. 17, 1878, WALTER GILE TUCKER, b. Aug. 16, 1856, son of Samuel Gile and Elizabeth Gooding (Reed) Tucker of Taunton. Mr. Tucker is a commercial traveler and Mrs. Tucker was a school teacher

* When he sold this land it was called "Musketoe" Harbor in the deed.

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before marriage. They have resided in Wellesley since May 1, 1882. Ch.: 1. *Frank Cady Tucker*, b. Jan. 20, 1879. 2. *Ralph Walter Tucker*, b. Oct. 2, 1880. 3. *Bessie Holmes Tucker*, b. Sept. 19, 1882. 4. *Emma Gooding Tucker*, b. Apr. 21, 1884.

463. IX. LEONARD ELRIE, b. Feb. 14, 1857.

X. EMMA AMELIA, b. Aug. 20, 1859; m. in Mt. Desert, MELVILLE LEIGHTON ALLEN, b. Jan. 27, 1862, son of Obadiah and Sophia A. (Leighton) Allen of Mt. Desert. Ch. all b. at Marblehead: 1. *James Bailey Allen*, b. Jan. 6, 1889. 2. *Walter Melville Allen*, b. Sept. 4, 1890. 3. *Roger Holmes Allen*, b. Sept. 24, 1893. 4. *Richard Obadiah Allen*, b. Oct. 27, 1895.

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Lewis[6] Holmes (*Leonard,[7] Zebulon,[6] Zebulon,[5] John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born at Mt. Desert, now Tremont, Me., Nov. 7, 1819.

He married (intentions of marriage published Feb. 14, 1841), **Ann Louise Payson Atherton,** born Jan. 17, 1823; died Nov. 2, 1898, daughter of William and Mary (Reins) Atherton of Mt. Desert.

Lewis Holmes followed the sea principally for a livelihood, but never took long voyages.

Children, all born in that part of Mt. Desert now called Tremont:

464. I. WILLIAM LEONARD,[9] b. Sept. 13, 1842.

II. LEWIS EDWIN, b. Feb. 11, 1844; d. Oct. 30, 1849.

III. EMELINE (twin), b. June 30, 1846; d. July 9, 1846.

IV. CATHERINE (twin), b. June 30, 1846; d. July 12, 1846.

V. CATHALENA ELDORA, b. Dec. 21, 1851; d. Jan. 4, 1904, in Eden, Me.; m. Nov. 28, 1869, WESLEY TRUE OBER of Tremont.

VI. FRANCES LILLIAN, b. July 18, 1859; m. (1) Jan. 1, 1884, GILBERT HADLOCK ATHERTON of Mt. Desert. She m. (2) GEORGE LEWIS ATHERTON of Bangor.

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John Manchester[6] Holmes (*Leonard,[7] Zebulon,[6] Zebulon,[5] John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in that part of Mt. Desert, now called Tremont, Me., July 20, 1825, and died June 10, 1864, on the way home from Washington, D. C., having been sick in the army during the Civil War.

He married (first) **Mahala Doliver,** daughter of Peter and Phebe (Smallidge) Doliver.

He was divorced from his first wife and married (second) **Mary Jane Richardson,** of Eden, Me., and went West.

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Sept. 27, 1852, he sold in Tremont to the trustees of the M. E. Church, for $350, land for a parsonage, situate near Norwood's Cove; this deed was signed by Mahala his wife (Hancock Deeds, vol. 95, p. 1). In 1854, he, mentioned as a "trader of Eden," built a house, barn and store at Salisbury's Cove, on Frenchman's Bay, on land he bought of, a few months previous and mortgaged it for $400 to, his brother Leonard, then of Gouldsboro. (*Ibid*, vol. 100, p. 23.) June 24, 1856, he sold this land to Leonard for $600, but no buildings are mentioned. (*Ibid*, vol. 103, p. 88.)

Three children by the first wife:

I. AUGUSTA E.,[9] b. in Tremont, Me., Dec. 1, 1848; m. Apr. 9, 1865, JOHN STAPLES, of Sedgewick, Me.

II. ALICE LINCOLN, b. in Eden, Me., in Feb., 1854; m. ONSLOW ATHERTON, of Mt. Desert.

III. FRANK, went to Newfoundland, where he married and died.

Children by the second wife, all born in the West:

IV. ISABEL ATHERTON.

V. WILLIAM HERBERT, b. Mar. 18, 1860.

VI. CHARLES.

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William Thomas[8] Holmes (*Leonard,[7] Zebulon,[6] Zebulon,[5] John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in that part of Mt. Desert now called Tremont, Me., 1829, now living at S. W. Harbor, Me.

He married there, Nov. 21, 1853, **Amelia Mary Clark,** born Oct. 16, 1832, now (1904) living, a member of the Congregational Church for thirty-five years.

Mr. Holmes followed the sea in his early days, later was in the store with his son.

Children, both born in S. W. Harbor:

465. I. ANSON IRVING,[9] b. Dec. 21, 1855.

II. ELMER EUGENE, b. Aug. 17, 1861; d. at S. W. Harbor, Oct. 27, 1868.

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William[8] Holmes (*Jacob,[7] Zebulon,[6] Zebulon,[5] John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Middleboro, Dec. 22, 1831, and died in Taunton, Feb. 2, 1905.

He married in Taunton, **Maria Westcott,** born in Dighton, Nov. 1, 1838, daughter of John and Emily (White) Westcott.

Mr. Holmes was a white metal smith, employed at the silver works of Reed, Barton & Co., Taunton. In 1880 he inherited quite a sum of money from his niece, Fannie Murdock, who died

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at his house. By this he was enabled to live in comfort and ease in the latter part of his life.

No children.

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Charles Henry[8] **Holmes** (*Jacob*,[7] *Zebulon*,[6] *Zebulon*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Middleboro, Sept. 14, 1836.

He married, in Carver, Nov. 22, 1863, **Mary Loring Pratt**, born there, Jan. 18, 1844, died there April 21, 1901, daughter of Lewis and Amanda (Shurtleff) Pratt.

Mr. Holmes, when a young man, went to Taunton and learned the trade of a britannia worker. In September, 1861, he enlisted in the navy and was discharged Oct. 7, 1863. He was most of the time on the gunboat "King Fisher."

In October, 1865, he settled in Carver, where he has been ever since, on his own farm.

Children, both born in Carver:

I. GERTRUDE,[9] b. Nov. 12, 1869; d. July 12, 1873.
II. GERTRUDE, b. June 11, 1878; d. Sept. 3, 1884.

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Philander Jacob[8] **Holmes** (*Jacob*,[7] *Zebulon*,[6] *Zebulon*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Middleboro, January 22, 1843.

He married in Marion, Nov. 15, 1869, **Ellen Frances Bent**, born in Carver, April 6, 1849, daughter of Ira Cook and Sally Murdock (Shaw) Bent.

Mr. Holmes served in the navy during the civil war as engineer, appointed Nov. 12, 1862; discharged Aug. 24, 1866. He now resides in Carver and is doing a successful business in the manufacture of kegs and other cooperage products.

Children, both born in Carver:

I. MABEL WARREN,[9] b. July 28, 1873.
II. JESSE ALLEN, b. Dec. 30, 1886.

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Gardner Everett[8] **Holmes** (*Jacob*,[7] *Zebulon*,[6] *Zebulon*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). A cooper. Born in Middleboro, June 26, 1845, and died in the Taunton Insane Asylum, Aug. 25, 1901, of toxic insanity and acute inflammation of the intestines.

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He married in Carver, June 2, 1882, **Sarah Catherine Whidden,** born in Sherbrook, N. S., July 8, 1857, now (1907) living in Carver, daughter of Simon and Sarah (McIntosh) Whidden.

Children, all born in Carver:

466. I. WILLIAM EVERETT,[9] b. Sept. 22, 1883.
467. II. ROBERT WATSON, b. June 16, 1885.
III. RUSSELL WHIDDEN, b. May 31, 1888.
IV. ACHSAH ELLEN (twin), b. Aug. 14, 1895.
V. ANNA MAY (twin), b. Aug. 14, 1895.

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Warren[8] Holmes (*Lewis,*[7] *Benjamin,*[6] *Zebulon,*[5] *John,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Doaktown, N. B., May 2, 1830, and died in Chatham, N. B., in June, 1898, of a kidney trouble.

He married (probably in Gaspereau, N. B.) **Elizabeth Dillon,** born there about 1835, and died of childbirth in Doaktown, Oct. 27, 1874.

Mr. Holmes was a tanner by trade, but devoted a great deal of time to hunting. He lived in various towns, but principally in Ludlow and Doaktown.

Children. All of the sons are living, but (excepting Albert) will not answer letters. If any information should be received later, it will be given in the appendix.

I. MARY ANN,[9] b. at Salmon River, N. B., in January, 1858; d. in Houlton, Me., where she had lived since marriage; m. in Doaktown, JAMES MOORE. Four ch.
II. LEWIS, b. in Doaktown, Sept. 6, 1859, and is now (1908) living there. Single.
467 A. III. BENJAMIN, b. in Ludlow, in August, 1861.
IV. AMOS, b. in Ludlow, in January, 1863; now living in Stillwater, Minn. Single.
V. MARSHALL, b. in Ludlow, in January, 1864; now living in Doaktown, N. B. Single.
VI. JOHN, b. at Salmon River, Feb. 1, 1867. Is lately married, but his relatives do not seem to know who, when or where. His present (1908) residence is Houlton, Me.
VII. MARGARET, b. in Doaktown, in February, 1870, died, some say in Perth, some say in Woodstock, N. B.; m. in Fredericton, N. B., a MR. GREEN. No ch.
467 B. VIII. ALBERT JAMES, b. in Doaktown, Nov. 25, 1872.
IX. ELIJAH, b. in Doaktown, Oct. 15, 1874; went to live with a family named Williams, who moved to Oldtown, Me., and probably is known by that name.

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Samuel[8] **Holmes** (*Lewis*,[7] *Benjamin*,[6] *Zebulon*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Doaktown, N. B., Jan. 8, 1835, and died there, Aug. 21, 1903, after a sickness of one and one-half years of partial paralysis. His sufferings were intense, but he bore them with true Christian fortitude.

He married in Ludlow, N. B., Oct. 1, 1863, **Lizzie Cluston**, born in Derby, N. B., Sept. 11, 1843, died in Doaktown, May 8, 1892, of pneumonia, daughter of Magnus and Margaret (McKay) Cluston.

Mr. Holmes was a prosperous farmer, lumberman, highway commissioner, trustee of schools, trustee of the Presbyterian Church, and was in many ways prominent in the town.

Children, all born in Doaktown:

468. I. HOWARD WALTER,[9] b. July 5, 1864.
469. II. JAMES HORATIO, b. Jan. 26, 1866.
III. ANNIE, b. Aug. 21, 1868; m. in Doaktown, May 24, 1893, JAMES V. O'DONNELL, a farmer, b. in Ludlow, N. B., Sept. 13, 1853, son of Patrick and Lydia W. Susanna (Price) O'Donnell. Ch., all b. in Ludlow: 1. *Finlow Samuel*, b. June 13, 1894. 2. *Merle Woods*, b. June 13, 1897. 3. *Jessie Susanna*, b. July 6, 1901. 4. *Thelma Perle*, b. Aug. 9, 1905.
IV. HANNAH, b. July 28, 1870; d. July 31, 1870.
V. MARGARET JANE, b. Sept. 9, 1873; m. in Doaktown, May 9, 1894, COLLINS BRADFORD OGILVIE, b. in Petitcodiac, N. B., Apr. 5, 1874, son of William and Mary (Baskin) Ogilvie. Ch., all b. in Doaktown, N. B.: 1. *Minnette Haviland Ogilvie*, b. Oct. 19, 1895. 2. *Thomas George Johnstone Ogilvie*, b. Sept. 30, 1897. 3. *Clarence Robb Ogilvie*, b. June 6, 1900. 4. *Tweedie Ogilvie*, b. Aug. 3, 1903; d. Aug. 25, 1903. 5. *John Samuel Ross Ogilvie*, b. Sept. 20, 1904. 6. *Annie Holmes Ogilvie*, b. Sept. 4, 1906.

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Benjamin Lechmore[8] **Holmes** (*Lewis*,[7] *Benjamin*,[6] *Zebulon*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Doaktown, N. B., March 9, 1837, and died in Kalama, Wash., April 1, 1895, from the effects of a paralytic shock, causing him to fall on the sidewalk, striking his head on the pavement.

He married in Mauston, Wis., June 23, 1870, **Susan Smith**, born in County Monaghan, Ire., Nov. 27, 1847, daughter of Patrick and Catherine (Farley) Smith.

At the time of the Civil War Mr. Holmes left Doaktown and joined the Northern army, and never returned to Doaktown. He was high sheriff in Washington from 1884 until 1892; was appointed postmaster of Kalama in 1893, which office he held at death.

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Children:

I. ANNIE TERESA,[9] b. in New Lisbon, Wis., Apr. 9, 1871.
470. II. LEWIS CHARLES, b. in Necedah, Wis., Sept. 7, 1872.
III. FRANCIS LECHMORE, b. in Kalama, Wash., Dec. 19, 1877.
IV. JOHN WARREN, b. in Kalama, Mar. 19, 1879.

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David[8] Holmes (*Lewis,[7] Benjamin,[6] Zebulon,[5] John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). A farmer. Born in Doaktown, N. B., Nov. 1, 1840, and is now (Dec., 1907) living there on the old homestead.

He married (first) in Blackville, N. B., June 21, 1880, **Mary Cluston,** born in Scotland in 1851, and died in Doaktown, Jan. 27, 1887, of childbirth, daughter of John and Margaret Cluston.

He married (second) in Doaktown, Aug. 6, 1887, **Elizabeth Ann Betts,** born there, Dec. 1, 1860, died there, Oct. 14, 1894, of a cancer, daughter of Nelson and Margaret Betts, and slightly related to Rachel Betts, who married Lewis Holmes (217), father to David.

He married (third) in Doaktown, Jan. 22, 1896, **Fannie Mitchell,** born there, July 1, 1851, daughter of Charles and Mary Ann (Abernath) Mitchell.

Children, all born in Doaktown, N. B.:

I. CLARA,[9] b. May 21, 1883; d. Aug. 6, 1886.
II. FRANK LEWIS, b. Dec. 14, 1885.
III. STILLBORN CHILD, b. Jan. 27, 1887.
IV. CLARA RACHEL, b. Nov. 1, 1888; m. in Fredericton, N. B., July 3, 1907, WILLIAM MCCREADIE.
V. BENJAMIN LEWIS, b. Feb. 8, 1890.
VI. ELVIN DAVID, b. Sept. 12, 1892.
VII. MANFORD MAGNES, b. Mar. 7, 1894.

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James Luther[8] Holmes (*Daniel Cushing,[7] Luther,[6] Issachar,[5] John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Dedham, Jan. 6, 1871.

He married in Somerville, June 23, 1905, **Addie Ethelina Warren,** born in Cornville, Me., June 9, 1875, daughter of George and Jeannette Ann (Braden) Warren.

Mr. Holmes is an engineer on the N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R. and resides in Dorchester.

One child:

JEANNETTE LOUISE,[9] b. in Roxbury, Mar. 25, 1906.

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Joseph Warren[8] **Holmes** (*Joseph,*[7] *Luther,*[6] *Issachar,*[5] *John,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Hanson, June 17, 1877, and is now (1906) living in Campello, and a machinist by trade.

He married in Haverhill, June 20, 1901, **Daisy Ella Klingman,** born in Haverhill, Nov. 25, 1880, daughter of Adolph Ludolph and Almira Amanda (Britton) Klingman.

Children:

I. GERALDINE WARREN,[9] b. in Brockton, June 18, 1903.
II. ARLENE AUGUSTA, b. in Campello, June 7, 1905.

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Arnold Earle[8] **Holmes** (*Lewis N.,*[7] *Joseph,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *John,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Sharon, July 31, 1877.

He married in Watertown, Dec. 24, 1900, **Clara Bertha Hooper,** born on Prince Edward Island, Oct. 2, 1877, daughter of John and Maria (Rodd) Hooper.

Mr. Holmes is a papermaker, and has been in the employ of Hollingsworth & Whitney in their Watertown mill since 1900.

Children, both born in Watertown:

I. EUNICE BELLE,[9] b. Jan. 24, 1902.
II. HAZEL MAY, b. Mar. 12, 1905.

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Edward[8] **Holmes** (*Clifford,*[7] *George,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Langdon, N. H., May 30, 1828, and died there, Oct. 7, 1905, of chronic cystisis.

He married (first) in Rockingham, Vt., Dec. 11, 1850, **Gratia Maria Evans,** born there about 1830, died there (?), Sept. 22, 1852, daughter of Jesse and Maria (Mason) Evans.

He married (second) at Saxton's River, Vt., Dec. 25, 1855, **Emily Jane Pulsifer,** born in Westminster. Vt., March 8, 1830, now (June, 1906) living in Langdon, N. H., daughter of Elijah and Rebecca (Kendall) Pulsifer.

Mr. Holmes left Langdon about 1848, went to Rockingham, Vt., where he lived until a few months after his second marriage. He then moved to Charlestown, N. H., where he raised his family. In 1873 he returned to Langdon, where he remained the rest of his days.

Children, all born in Charlestown, N. H.:

I. SELDEN CLIFFORD,[9] b. Jan.(?) 1857; d. May 25, 1863.
471. II. HERBERT ALLEN, b. Dec. 30, 1858.

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III. GEORGE ERNEST, b. Oct. 28, 1861; d. in Langdon, Jan. 18, 1878, of inflammation of the bowels.

IV. GRACE MARIA, b. May 26, 1863; m. at Saxton's River, Vt., Mar. 5, 1891, ERNEST LAFOREST KNIGHT, b. in Chester, Vt., May 12, 1863, son of Willard E. and Charlotte L. (Skinner) Knight. Ch., all b. in Langdon: 1. *LaForest Ernest Knight*, b. May 10, 1893. 2. *Selden Percival Knight*, b. May 19, 1894. 3. *Freeman Ellery Knight*, b. Sept. 11, 1895. 4. *Willard Ellery Knight*, b. July 31, 1900.

V. FIDELIA VALENA, b. June 27, 1865; m. at Saxton's River, Vt., Sept. 25, 1888, IRA MEAD RUSSELL, a farmer, b. in Langdon, Aug. 17, 1864, son of Joseph B, and Sophronia (Brackett) Russell, and brother to Flora Belle Russell, who married Herbert Allen Holmes (471). One child, *Carl Wade Russell*, b. in Langdon, July 11, 1896; d. Sept. 10, 1896.

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Justin[8] Holmes (*Preston,[7] George,[6] Ebenezer,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Milford, N. H., Feb. 3, 1816, and died in Westfield, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1878.

He married in Trenton, N. Y., July 4, 1837, **Adelaide Walker,** born in South Trenton, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1816; died in Westfield, July 17, 1882, daughter of Timothy and Betsey (Whittaker) Walker.

Early in life Mr. Holmes went into the employ of the Erie R. R. In 1856 he was fuel agent of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern R. R., with residence in the town of North East, in Pennsylvania. In 1858 he was made assistant superintendent of that road, with his residence at Westfield, N. Y. In 1860 he became interested in oil and operated successfully. In 1864 he sold out his oil interests, moved to Chicago and dealt largely in real estate. The great fire of 1871 ruined him financially and he never recovered in health or wealth. He had six hundred acres of farm and timber land that he was able to look after during the days of his declining health.

Children, all born in South Trenton, N. Y.:

I. HARRIET ELIZABETH,[9] b. May 15, 1838; d. in Westfield, N. Y., Apr. 1, 1859.

II. MARCUS MORTON, b. in 1840; d. in Granbury, Texas, Nov. 1, 1879, unmarried. He went to Texas and pre-empted land for stock raising.

III. EMMA SAMANTHA, b. May 22, 1843, now (1906) living in Westfield, N. Y.; m. there, Oct. 2, 1873, WILLIAM MARVIN PRENDERGRAST, a railroad conductor, b. in Barcelona, N. Y., Apr. 17, 1842, d. in Westfield, June 11, 1901, son of Thomas M. and Eunice (Fassett) Prendergrast. No children.

IV. PHEBE LEONORA, b. Mar. 22, 1845, now (1907) living in Westfield, unmarried.

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Horace Humphrey[6] **Holmes** (*Preston*,[7] *George*,[6] *Ebenezer*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Trenton, N. Y., April 17, 1826, and is now (1907) living in Elmira, N. Y.

He married, in Trenton, Nov. 7, 1854, **Harriet Mallory,** born there, June 10, 1833; died in Elmira, July 26, 1899, daughter of Ammi and Mary (Chapman) Mallory.

Mr. Holmes was first a farmer, then a railroad man and later a spring manufacturer. He went to Wisconsin in 1843 with his sisters, Hannah, Elizabeth and Margaret. He returned to New York state in 1859 and has lived in Elmira almost constantly ever since. He was in the army from March, 1864, to the close of the war, in the military railroad service.

One child:

MARY ELLA,[9] b. in Elmira, Aug. 12, 1855; d. in Sayre, Penn., Mar. 21, 1883; m. in Elmira, WILLIAM T. ELMENDORF, of Elmira. One ch.: *Robert Holmes Elmendorf*, b. Jan. 19, 1882, a graduate of Cornell University, and is now (1906) in London, England.

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Ira[6] **Holmes** (*Augustine*,[7] *George*,[6] *Ebenezer*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Stoddard, N. H., Feb. 16, 1821, and died in Walpole, N. H., Feb. 24, 1892, of pneumonia.

He married in Rockingham, Vt., April 4, 1848, **Catherine Baylis Locke,** borne in Chester, Vt., Sept. 24, 1823, now (1905) living in Walpole, N. H., daughter of Asa and Fanny (Prentiss) Locke.

Mr. Holmes, when about fourteen years old, went to Langdon, N. H., with his parents. In 1846, he was in the currying business in Lempster. In 1854 he returned to Langdon and bought a farm. In 1868 he moved to Walpole, where he owned a farm on the Connecticut River. He was an energetic and successful farmer. He was interested in church work and was Sunday-school superintendent for many years in Lempster, as well as Langdon.

Children, the first two born in Lempster, the other two in Langdon:

I. PRENTISS LOCKE,[9] b. Nov. 1, 1850; d. in Langdon, Aug. 26, 1854.

II. EMMA FRANCES, b. Apr. 13, 1854, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College, class of 1877; d. in Walpole, N. H., Nov. 20, 1880, of typhoid fever.

III. ARTHUR LOCKE, b. July 26, 1856; d. in Walpole, May 17, 1876, of cerebro spinal meningitis, while a student at Yale College.

472. IV. JOHN PRENTISS, b. Nov. 23, 1858.

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Allen[8] Holmes (*Luke,*[7] *George,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Stoddard, N. H., Dec. 22, 1818, died in Fayette, Iowa, May 16, 1887, of ulcers in the stomach.

He married in Francestown, N. H., August 1, 1839, **Susanna Bowers Scobey,** a relative, born there, July 24, 1818, died in Fayette, Oct. 13, 1889, of a stomach trouble, daughter of David and Rebecca (Allen) Scobey. (See Preston (226) for particulars of Scobey.)

He went in 1841 to Trenton, N. Y., for a year or two, then to Milton, Wisconsin, where his father had taken up government land. During his fourteen years residence there he became prominent. About 1856 he purchased the hotel at Johnstown Centre, Wisconsin, where he also owned a farm. In 1868 he sold all his property in Johnstown and moved to Fayette, Iowa, and bought half interest in a saw and grist mill, which he operated for a great many years. In 1886 he was appointed post master at Fayette, and at his death his son succeeded him. He was an upright, honorable citizen, and made many friends wherever he lived. He held many official positions and was prominent in his locality.

Children:

I. GEORGE ALLEN,[9] b. in Francestown, N. H., May 23, 1840; d. in Fayette, Feb. 11, 1875, of consumption. He was a grocer and never married.

473. II. FREDERICK NORMAN, b. in Trenton, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1842.

474. III. OSCAR CHARLES, b. in Milton, Wisc., Feb. 23, 1844.

IV. IMOGEN CECELIA,* b. in Milton, Wisc., May 1, 1846; m. in Lima, Iowa, March 20, 1873, SIDNEY COBB, b. in Windham, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1825, now living in Fayette, son of Simon and Eunice (Lewis) Cobb. Two children, both b. in Fayette: 1. *Genie Emaranda,* b. Nov. 2, 1874. 2. *Georgia Allena,* b. April 9, 1876; m. in Fayette, *Dr. Riley Gilbert Rich,* b. in Fayette, Sept. 13, 1864, son of Anzello Everton and Isabella (Haight) Rich. One ch., Dorothy Eleanor Rich, b. in David City, Nebraska, March 21, 1903.

475. V. CLARENCE LYMAN, b. in Milton, Wisc., Mar. 13, 1848; d. in Fayette, May 21, 1905.

VI. MILAN WILSON, b. in Milton, Wisc., Sept. 18, 1850; d. there of dysentery, Nov. 5, 1854.

VII. CYNTHIA JANE, b. in Milton, Wisc., Dec. 25, 1852; d. there of dysentery, Oct. 27, 1854.

476. VIII. ERNEST, b. in Milton, Wisc., June 16, 1855; d. in Fayette, Feb. 17, 1896.

IX. SARAH CHRISTINE, b. in Johnstown Centre, Wisc., Mar. 10, 1857; d. there Mar. 25, 1858, of consumption.

X. ORREN WHITING, b. in Johnstown Centre, Wisc., June 6, 1863; d. there Sept. 24, 1865, of consumption.

* To Mrs. Cobb the writer is indebted for the descendants of Luke and Allen Holmes.

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Charles[8] Holmes (*Luke,*[7] *George,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). A carpenter. Born in Stoddard, N. H., Sept. 19, 1823, and is now (1906) living in Milton, Wisconsin.

He married in Milton, June 4, 1846, **Emeline Jane Waudell,** born in Syracuse, N. Y., July 25, 1828; died in Milton, May 4, 1903, daughter of Thomas Stillwell and Rachel (Conklin) Waudell.

Mr. Charles Holmes was one of the first of the family to go West. He left Stoddard in 1841, spent the winter in Trenton, N. Y., with his brother Preston, then going to Milton, Wisconsin, where he has lived ever since.

Children, both born in Milton, Wisconsin:

477. I. GEORGE EDWIN,[9] b. May 18, 1847.
II. FANNIE JANE, b. Jan. 26, 1849; d. in Milton, Oct. 28, 1863.

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Frank[8] Holmes (*Luke,*[7] *George,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Stoddard, N. H., Feb. 28, 1828, and is now (1906) living in Fayette, Iowa.

He married in East Milton, Wisconsin, Dec. 24, 1854, **Ann Sophronia Davis,** born in Utica, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1832; died in Fayette, Feb. 26, 1906, daughter of Ephraim Stillman and Desire (Burdick) Davis, who went to Utica from Connecticut.

Mr. Holmes was a builder and contractor and has lived in Fayette since 1875.

One child:

LAFAYETTE HENRY,[9] b. in Koshkonong, Wisc., July 14, 1857, and died in Fayette, Iowa, Jan. 22, 1894. He never married.

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Albert[8] Holmes (*Luke,*[7] *George,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Stoddard, N. H., Jan. 17, 1832, and is now (1906) living in Milton Junction, Wisconsin, a retired farmer.

He married in Johnstown, Wisconsin, Dec. 25, 1854, **Elizabeth Pauline Hawkins,** born in Oneida Co., N. Y., Oct. 12, 1835, daughter of Thomas J. and Ann (Taft) Hawkins.

Mr. Holmes went West in September, 1842, to Otter Creek; after a few months he went to Koshkonong, where he stayed a year, then returned to Otter Creek, where he lived until 1889, then went to Fort Atkinson. In 1891 he went to Milton Junction, where he

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now lives with his daughter Blanche. (The above mentioned towns are all in Wisconsin.)

Children, both born at Otter Creek:

I. BLANCHE CAROLINE,[9] b. June 17, 1856; m. in Janesville, Wisc., Mar. 14, 1878, RANDALL SPENCER THOMPSON, b. in Albion, Wis., June 6, 1858, now living in Milton Junc., son of Anthony and Rhoda (Vincent) Thompson. Ch., both born in Milton, Wisc.: 1. *Eva Leonora Thompson*, b. Oct. 29, 1882; m. at Milton Junc., April 15, 1903 *Philip George Winch*, b. in Milton, July 10, 1882, son of Wesley and Martha (Marquart) Winch. Ch., both born at Milton Junc.: I. Madge Lillian Winch, b. Mar. 11, 1904. II. Ralph Philip Winch, b. Oct. 19, 1905. 2. *Alice Elizabeth Thompson*, b. June 12, 1884; m. at Milton Junc., Mar. 25, 1903, *Edward Americus Rice*, b. in Milton, Feb. 24, 1883, son of Miles and Carrie (Greenway) Rice. No children.

II. ADDIE ANN, b. Dec. 10, 1871; m. at Milton Junc., Dec. 30, 1891, LOUIS POWELL HARVEY ROOD, b. in Dakota, Wisc., July 17, 1867, son of Hosea Whitford and Ann Elizabeth (Munroe) Rood. Mr. and Mrs. Rood now (1906) live in Madison, Wisc. They have one adopted daughter, b. in Lancaster, Wisc., Jan. 22, 1896, as *Mabel Chase*, daughter of Aaron and Eunice Chase. Mabel's brother Albert Lyford Chase, b. 1888, is also living within the Rood Family, but is not adopted.

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Mancell Jay[8] Holmes (*Luke,[7] George,[6] Ebenezer,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Stoddard, N. H., Jan. 26, 1837.

He married at Milton Junction, Wisconsin, August 13, 1859, **Frances Jeanette Waudell,** born in Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1837, daughter of Thomas Stillwell and Rachel (Conkling) Waudell, and sister to the wife of Charles Holmes (364).

Mr. Holmes left Stoddard in 1842, stayed a short time in N. Y. State, then went to Milton, Wisconsin. He was in Chicago, from 1880 to 1905, as local agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R. Since then he has lived in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Children, all born in Milton, Wisc.:

I. CORA[9] SARAH, b. Aug. 22, 1860; d. in Chicago, Ill., Oct. 18, 1901; m. there, Dec. 2, 1882, DANIEL MCCARTHY (not living). One ch.: *Dale Holmes McCarthy*, b. in Evansville, Wisc., Oct. 18, 1887.

II. FLORA GERTRUDE, b. Dec. 8, 1869; m. in Chicago, Apr. 30, 1895, ARTHUR ALBERT BRIGGS, a clerk in the First National Bank of Chicago, b. in Manistee, Mich., in 1867, son of Albert W. and Rose (Cagwin) Briggs. No children.

478. III. HENRY BUNYAN, b. Aug. 12, 1875.

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Cornelius S.[8] **Holmes** (*John*,[7] *Ebenezer*,[6] *Ebenezer*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in New York State, about 1840, and is now living at Richfield Springs, N. Y., where he has received numerous letters from the writer, and he has tried to give information on other members of the family, but will give none about himself or his own family.

Children:

I. A Boy,[9] d. young.
II. Viola.

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Oliver Morse[8] **Holmes** (*Oliver*,[7] *Oliver*,[6] *Oliver*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Lempster, N. H., Jan. 8, 1834, and died in Mashpee, April 6, 1903.

He married (first) in Boston, in 1861, **Frances A. Peavey,** born in West Cambridge, and died in Boston in Feb., 1866.

He married (second) in Mashpee, Nov. 9, 1876, **Mary Frances Robinson,** born in Boston, Jan. 17, 1849, now (1906) living there, daughter of Michael and Julia (Hogan) Coffey, and widow of Henry Robinson, who died in Shelby, Ohio, in 1871.

When a young man Mr. Holmes went to Boston, and engaged with the McKay Sewing Machine Co., and had charge of their Boston office for twenty-two years.

In 1863 he made his first visit to Mashpee on a trout fishing trip, continuing annually his sport there until 1887, when he purchased the Hotel Attaquin, and the famous trout brooks near by. In 1870, he and his uncle Levi Morse of Boston invested largely in cranberry bogs about Mashpee. His hotel was famous for hunting and fishing parties from Boston.

In 1889 he was appointed postmaster, and refitted the office. He also served the town in various other offices.

One child:

479. Oliver George[9], b. June 22, 1862.

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Gilman Durrell[8] **Holmes** (*Lewis*,[7] *Ichabod*,[6] *Enoch*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Warner, N. H., Nov. 29, 1842.

He married in Stanfordville, N.Y., Jan. 12, 1874, **Sarah Emily Anson,** born there (?) Aug. 26, 1845, died Dec. 8, 1902, daughter of Nathan and Catharine (Cashnae) Anson.

He left Warner Jan. 12, 1870, to take a position on a railroad in New York State, and is now (1904) master machanic and in

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charge of the shops of the Newburgh, Dutchess and Connecticut R. R., at Dutchess Junction.

One child:

LEWIS ANSON,[9] b. at Pine Plains, N. Y., Apr. 26, 1884.

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Mason[8] Holmes (*Lewis,[7] Ichabod,[6] Enoch,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Warner, N. H., Nov. 26, 1845.

He married (first) in Henniker, N. H., Nov. 25, 1871, **Lucy F. Connor,** born there June 19, 1856, died in Newport, N. H., March 31, 1873, of congestion of the lungs, daughter of Ira and Abby (Chase) Connor.

He married (second) in Warner, N. H., April 4, 1874, **Margaret Frances Melvin,** born there Aug. 29, 1846, daughter of Proctor D. and Harriet (Bagley) Melvin.

Mr. Holmes has been a railroad man nearly all his life, with the exception of a few years. He was an engineer on the Concord & Claremont Division of the Boston & Maine R. R. until his health compelled him to retire, when he bought a farm where he lived until recuperated; he then returned to the road where he has been ever since.

Mr. Holmes is prosperous and has a goodly competence for a "rainy day."

Children, all born in Warner:

480. I. HARRY LISTON,[9] b. Feb. 22, 1878.
II. LEWIS, b. Aug. 7, 1880; d. Aug. 14, 1880, of inf. of lungs.
III. EMILY SAWTELL, b. Apr. 25, 1882.

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Henry David[8] Holmes (*Harrison,[7] David,[6] Enoch,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Antrim, N. H., May 23, 1846, now living in Stoddard, N. H., a manufacturer of clothes pins.

He married in Bellows Falls, Vt., Sept. 7, 1868, **Alma Maria Robbins,** born in Swansea, N. H., Jan. 13, 1849, daughter of Amos and Philena (Priest) Robbins.

Mr. Holmes was in the Civil War; he enlisted in Sept., 1863, in the First Vermont Cavalry; discharged in August, 1865. He was with Sheridan at Winchester, Cedar Creek, etc.; was wounded at Middle Roads, Va., and captured, Nov. 12, 1864; was a prisoner at Libby until Feb., 1865.

Children, the last three born in Nelson, N. H.:

481. I. FRED HARRISON,[9] b. in Harrisville, N. H., May 7, 1872.
II. FLORA BELL, b. in Stoddard, N. H., Oct. 7, 1874; m. there,

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May 9, 1902, as his second wife, FREDERIC ROBERT JENNINGS, b. in England, Oct. 12, 1874, son of William and Ruth (Davey) Jennings. One ch.: *Leona Bessie Jennings*, b. Apr. 16, 1903. (See IV. LEONA ALGIE.)

482 III. OSCAR HENRY, b. in Harrisville, Jan. 23, 1877.

IV. LEONA ALGIE, b. in Harrisville, June 23, 1880; d. in Stoddard, Feb. 9, 1899; m. in Stoddard, July 16, 1898, FREDERIC ROBERT JENNINGS. (See II. FLORA BELL.) One ch.: *Mildred Ruth Jennings*, b. Jan. 20, 1899.

V. EVA ALMA, b. June 18, 1885; m. in Antrim, N. H., May 31, 1903, J. MORRIS CUTTER, b. in Henniker, N. H., July 3, 1881, son of Charles Xenophone and Frances Nellie (Glover) Cutter. Ch.: 1. *Frances May Cutter*, b. Jan. 15, 1904. 2. *Earl Xenophone Cutter*, b. Aug. 17, 1906.

VI. NELLIE EMO, b. May 9, 1889; m. in Winchendon, May 21, 1904, FRED. CALVIN CUTTER, born in Stoddard, N. H., Sept. 15, 1883, brother to J. Morris Cutter. One ch.: *Agnes Hazel Cutter*, b. in Stoddard, July 19, 1906.

VII. LAWRENCE MINOT, b. Feb. 26, 1893.

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Jefferson Alonzo[8] Holmes (*Harrison,*[7] *David,*[6] *Enoch,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Stoddard, N. H., June 27, 1861.

He married in Hillsboro, N. H., March 24, 1886, **Elva Maria Blanchard,** born in Washington, N. H., Feb. 21, 1867, daughter of George W. and Sarah Maria (Russell) Blanchard. Mr. Holmes is a farmer and moved to Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 7, 1901.

One child:

FRANK WILBUR,[9] b. in Washington, N. H., Aug. 30, 1888.

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George McClellan[8] Holmes (*Harrison,*[7] *David,*[6] *Enoch,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Stoddard, N. H., Jan. 31, 1864.

He married in Keokuk, Iowa, Jan. 6, 1887, **Lottie Ann Swift,** born Dec. 31, 1868, daughter of John H. and Charlotte A. (Stockdale) Swift.

Mr. Holmes went West when a young man, lived twelve years in Iowa and ten years in Colorado and Missouri. He has lived in Bennington, N. H., since 1897, where for the past few years he has been superintendent of the highways.

Children:

I. EVA ALMINA,[9] b. in Irwin, Iowa, Aug. 20, 1888, d. in King City, Mo., Sept. 20, 1888.

II. VENA MAY, b. in King City, Nov. 9, 1890; d. there, July 24, 1891.

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III. MARTHA, b. in King City, Jan. 10, 1892; d. in Berlin, Mo., Sept. 21, 1892.
IV. ELSIE ELIZABETH, b. in Berlin, Mo., Sept. 26, 1895.
V. FLORENCE MARION, b. in Bennington, N. H., Aug. 3, 1905.

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Milton Victor[8] Holmes (*Joseph,*[7] *Nathan,*[6] *Eliphalet,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Stannard, Vt., Nov. 20, 1849, and died March 1, 1905, of tuberculosis while on a visit to San Diego, California.

He was a merchant and was in company with his brother Walter H. Holmes in Hawaii, Sandwich Islands. He was never married.

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Walter Harrison[8] Holmes (*Joseph,*[7] *Nathan,*[6] *Eliphalet,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Stowe, Vt., March 18, 1851, and died in Oaxaca, Mexico, June 4, 1898, of pneumonia.

He married in Honokea, Hawaii, in 1883, **Ivy Willfong,** born in Hawaii, June 15, 1861, died in Oaxaca, Mexico, April 4, 1898, of pneumonia, daughter of Capt. George (captain of a New Bedford whaler) and Mary (Crosby) Willfong.

Mr. Holmes left Stowe in 1854 and went with his parents to Randolph, Wis. He left there in 1870, and after being a telegraph operator a few years started a store in 1874 at Reno, Nevada, in company with his brother Milton. They were burned out there and in 1878 went to Hawaii and established three stores in different parts of the island. His health being poor he went to Southern California, thence to Monterey, Mexico, where he had a store and was interested in mines in Oaxaca.

Children:

I. EVA ESTHER,[9] b. in San Francisco, Cal., March 1, 1888; lives with her aunt Allie V. Holmes in Coronado, California.
II. AMY FLORA, b. in San Diego, Cal., July 10, 1890, and lives in Pasadena, California.

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Willis Jerome[8] Holmes (*Joseph,*[7] *Nathan,*[6] *Eliphalet,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Stowe, Vt., April 15, 1853, and is now living in Duluth, Minnesota, engaged in the sale of stocks and bonds.

He married in Dodge Centre, Minn., Jan. 2, 1884, **Ida Safford,** born in Wasioja, Minn., Sept. 28, 1857, daughter of Judson Jonas and Maria (Walkup) Safford.

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Mr. Holmes, when an infant, went with his parents from Stowe, Vt., to Randolph, Wis.; lived at Fergus Falls, Minn. a while, and went to Duluth in 1891.

One child:

DONALD SAFFORD HOLMES,[9] b. at Fergus Falls, Minn., Sept. 20, 1888.

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Everett Nathan[8] Holmes (*Joseph,*[7] *Nathan,*[6] *Eliphalet,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Randolph, Wisconsin, April 15, 1855.

He married in San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 12, 1894, **Mary McGowan,** born there, May 15, 1869, daughter of Andrew and Mary (Muir) McGowan.

Mr. Holmes went to Hilo, on the Island of Hawaii, in February, 1891, and established a general store. Since then he went into the sugar business and is now worth a fortune.

Children, both born at Hilo:

I. MILTON LYLE HOLMES,[9] b. Oct. 1, 1896.
II. EVERETT NATHAN, JR., b. Sept. 10, 1900.

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Percy Joseph[8] Holmes (*Joseph*[7], *Nathan,*[6] *Eliphalet,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Randolph, Wisconsin, Aug. 28, 1863.

He married in Pomona, California, Dec. 24, 1893, **Martha Louisa Ogan,** who died in Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 12, 1900, of consumption of the bowels. Her maiden name was Shaw, and she was the widow of Charles Ogan, by whom she had two children.

Mr. Holmes is a superintending machinist and electrical engineer. He left Randolph in 1885 and has since lived in Fergus Falls, Minn., Hilo, Hawaii, Los Angeles, Chino, and Fresno, California, Denver, Col., and is now at Cripple Creek, Col.

Children:

I. WILLIS MILTON,[9] b. in Chino, Cal., Oct. 16, 1894.
II. ARTHUR, b. in Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 12, 1887, d. there, Sept. 2, 1899.

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DeLosse Irving[8] Holmes (*Joseph,*[8] *Lewis,*[7] *Eliphalet,*[6] *Eliphalet,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in the "Holmes Neighborhood" now in North Attleboro, Dec. 10, 1855.

He married at Diamond Hill in the town of Cumberland, R. I., April 19, 1876, **Susan M. Cole,** who died there, of a fever, Sept. 19, 1885, daughter of Levi and Charlotte (Whiting) Cole.

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Children, both born in Cumberland, R. I.:

I. IRVING LEROY,[9] b. Feb. 8, 1883.
II. LEON DELOSSE, b. Aug. 31, 1885.

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Frank Eugene[8] Holmes (*Eliphalet Sanford,[7] Augustus,[6] Eliphalet,[5] Joseph,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George*[1]). Born in Tiskilwa, Bureau Co., Illinois, April 7, 1852.

He married in Pawtucket (?) R. I., November 20, 1873, **Jane Elizabeth Graham,** born there Dec. 31, 1847, died there Oct. 13, 1886, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Brice) Graham.

Mr. Holmes was brought to Pawtucket from Illinois when he was two years old, and has made that town his residence ever since. In early life he was a tanner, but has been in a meat market since 1893.

In his prime he was the best amateur oarsman in America. He won thirty-eight races out of forty in different parts of the United States and Canada. For five years he was the Champion Amateur Sculler of America. Juns 17, 1880, he won the World's Championship in Amateur Single Sculls, winning a $1,000 prize which has never been beaten. He has also won many pedestrian races. He was a wonder in his branch of athletics.

Children, both born in Pawtucket, R. I.:

483. I. FRANK[9] GRAHAM, b. April 2, 1878.
484. II. GEORGE SANFORD, b. Nov. 27, 1883.

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James Augustus[8] Holmes (*Eliphalet Sanford,[7] Augustus,[6] Eliphalet,[5] Joseph,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George*[1]). Born in Tiskilwa, Illinois, May 9, 1854.

He married there, Dec. 20, 1877, **Marilda Underwood,** born there May 25, 1856, daughter of Mason and Chilmisia (Scott) Underwood.

Mr. Holmes went to Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1898, and is superintendent of a large creamery there.

Children:

I. LORA[9] BEATRICE, b. in Tiskilwa, Ill., Dec. 19, 1878. She is a contralto singer of renowned ability.
II. LULU MAY, b. in western Nebraska, Jan. 23, 1884.

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Byron Spencer[8] Holmes (*Eliphalet Sanford,[7] Augustus,[6] Eliphalet,[5] Joseph,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George*[1]). Born in Pawtucket, R. I., May 27, 1855.

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He married in North Platte, Nebraska, Sept. 28, 1895, **Katherine Melissa Wood,** born in Seekonk, Mass., May 22, 1853, daughter of Albert Jenks and Lydia (Sykes) Wood.

Mr. Holmes went into Illinois, in 1876, thence to Nebraska, where he stayed until 1905. Since then he has resided in Pawtucket, where he is a stationary engineer.

No children.

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William Sanford[8] Holmes (*Eliphalet Sanford,[7] Augustus,[6] Eliphalet,[5] Joseph,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 27, 1860.

He married in Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 7, 1885, **Clarinda Elizabeth Swinford,** born in Paxton, Illinois, Sept. 25, 1860, daughter of John N. and Sendicy E. (Grom) Swinford.

Mr. Holmes went to Colorado in September, 1882. First to Pueblo, second to Colorado Springs, third to Greely, fourth to Denver where he has been since Oct. 7, 1885. He was once the publisher of a newspaper, but is now a printer, proofreader, designer and publisher of special souvenir postal cards.

One child:

ETHEL ELIZA[9], b. in Denver, Colo., July 28, 1887, now teaching school at Grover, Colorado.

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Harry Luther[8] Holmes (*Frank Harrison,[7] Harrison,[6] Eliphalet,[5] Joseph,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Oct. 17, 1883.

He married in the South about 1903.

He is not an own son of Mr. Holmes, but was adopted when an infant, not legally, but was used as an own child and was given the name of Holmes.

At the age of seventeen he left home with his foster-father's consent and located in St. Louis, where it was supposed he intended to stay; but he went to South Africa and joined the British army in the Boer War, as an accountant in one of the quartermasters' offices.

Upon the return to this country he located in the South, probably, but his people have heard nothing from him, although search has been thoroughly made by his foster-father.

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Frank Willard[8] Holmes (*Willard Robinson,[7] Leonard,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Providence, R. I., Nov. 4, 1855.

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He married there, Nov. 19, 1877, **Alma Emeline Kingman**, born in Bridgewater, Oct. 14, 1855, daughter of Hector Orr and Mary Emeline (Kingman) Kingman.

Mr. Holmes is a manufacturing jeweler, and is vice-president of the B. S. Freeman Co. at Attleboro Falls. This company manufactures chains and bracelets mostly, which have an extensive sale in the middle and western states.

Children, the two first born at Attleboro Falls:

I. CHARLES[9] WILLARD, b. Dec. 10, 1878, d. at Attleboro Falls, Dec. 8, 1903.

II. EMMA FRANK, b. Dec. 12, 1880, teaches school at No. Attleboro.

III. ETHEL LOUISE, b. at Attleboro, Jan. 18, 1893.

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William Clark[8] Holmes (*Cyrus,*[8] *Ezra,*[7] *Samuel,*[6] *Samuel,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Pittsfield, Illinois, March 4, 1843, and died in Gibson City, Illinois, August 17, 1892.

He married (first) in Lincoln, Illinois, Dec. 26, 1867, **Jane Evans,** born in Ireland, Feb. 6, 1849, and died in Osman, Illinois, Jan. 31, 1877.

He married (second) in Osman, Jan. 17, 1878, **Alice Guyant Maguire,** born in Camden, N. J., April 4, 1849 (now living) daughter of John and Margaret Elizabeth (Shaum) Maguire.

Mr. Holmes was a farmer and lived in Lincoln, Pittsfield and Champaign, Illinois, mostly. He was four years in the civil war, and served in Co.'s B and E, the second Reg't, Indiana Cavalry.

Children, all born in Lincoln, Illinois:

I. JOHN EZRA[10], b. Nov. 18, 1868; d. in the Philippines, Dec. 24, 1902, while in the U. S. army.

II. REBECCA SOPHIA, b. Oct. 7, 1870; d. Aug. 8, 1871.

485. III. CHARLES IRWIN, b. July 14, 1873.

IV. CALISTA EMMA, b. Mar. 29, 1872; m. in Champaign, Ill., June 22, 1897, EDGAR HARVY ALYEA, an insurance agent, b. in Greenburg, Ind., Nov. 24, 1869, son of James Harvy and Sarah Frances (Roberts) Alyea. Ch.: 1. *Paul Edgar Alyea,* b. in Gibson City, Ill., Sep. 8, 1898. 2. *Wendell Walter Irvin Alyea,* b. in Urbana, Ill., Dec. 23, 1902.

V. CYRUS WILLIAM, b. Nov. 10, 1875; d. Oct. 14, 1876.

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John Hodgen[8] Holmes (*Cyrus,*[8] *Ezra,*[7] *Samuel,*[6] *Samuel,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Pittsfield, Illinois, May 22, 1851.

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He married in Ludlow, Illinois, Dec. 31, 1873, **Mary Jane Cloyd,** born in Harrodsburg, Ky., June 13, 1855, daughter of A. P. and Martha (Devine) Cloyd.

Mr. Holmes went from Pittsfield to Ludlow in 1869, and stayed until 1882, when he went to Gibson City, Ill. In Sept., 1905, he went to Bloomington, Ill., where he is now proprietor of a crockery store. In Gibson City he owned a grain elevator and lumber business, was an alderman two terms and mayor one term. He is also president of the Eastern Kansas Oil Co., at Moran, Kansas.

Children, the first two born in Ludlow, the last three born in Gibson City, Ill.:

I. BELVA MAY,[10] b. Oct. 25, 1874, d. in Charleston, Kansas, Sept. 22, 1880.
II. BERTHA DELIGHT, b. Aug. 28, 1876; d. in Gibson, Ill., Dec. 20, 1882.
III. LINA FAY, b. Oct. 19, 1882; d. at Gibson, Sept. 9, 1883.
IV. STELLA MERL, b. Dec. 21, 1890.
V. MARY HELEN, b. Aug. 16, 1898.

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Ezra Luther[9] Holmes, (*Cyrus,*[8] *Ezra,*[7] *Samuel,*[6] *Samuel,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Pittsfield, Illinois, May 31, 1855.

He married, in Mahomet, Ill., Oct. 29, 1879, **Martha Josephine Scott,** born there, June 25, 1856, now living in Urbana, Illinois, daughter of James Johnson and Susan Ann (Martin) Scott, and sister to John D. Scott who married Lucy Regula Holmes, sister to this Ezra.

Children:

486. I. ERNEST LUTHER,[10] b. in Ludlow, Ill., Oct. 4, 1880.
II. LINCOLN SCOTT, b. in Ludlow, Nov. 23, 1885, now (1907) with his uncle John in Bloomington, Ill.
III. LUCY REGULA, b. in Mansfield, Ill., Sept. 13, 1887.

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Cyrus January[9] Holmes (*Cyrus,*[8] *Ezra,*[7] *Samuel,*[6] *Samuel,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Pittsfield, Illinois, Jan. 19, 1857.

He married, Feb. 22, 1881, **Mary Adeline Dillon,** born in Georgetown, Illinois, July 28, 1862, daughter of James Wright and Elizabeth Wood (Martin) Dillon.

Mr. Holmes lived in Minnesota twenty-three years, but is now (1907) manager of the Eastern Kansas Oil Co., at Moran, Kansas.

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Children, all born in Minnesota:

I. MABEL E,* b. in Crookton, Aug. 10, 1883.
II. MELLVILLE DILLON, b. in Crookton, June 12, 1885.
III. ROLAND WRIGHT, b. in Litchfield, June 30, 1900.

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George Gray[9] Holmes (*Cyrus,*[8] *Ezra,*[7] *Samuel,*[6] *Samuel,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Pittsfield, Illinois, Jan. 22, 1859.

He married, March 16, 1887, **Emma Ettie Hormel,** born in Shiloh Centre, Ill., Nov. 5, 1861, daughter of Henry Clay and Mary Ann (Rhoades) Hormel.

Mr. Holmes was named for his uncle George Gray who married Abigail Holmes, sister to Cyrus (249) and daughter of Ezra (137). Mr. Gray was a visitor in the Holmes family about the time of the birth of George.

Mr. Holmes is a farmer, and when a boy moved with the family from Pittsfield to Ludlow, where he lived until 1903; since then he has lived in Estherville, Iowa, where he has a large farm.

Children, both born in Ludlow, Ill.:

I. MINNIE MABEL,[10] b. June 15, 1888.
II. PERCY OLIVER, b. July 29, 1892.

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Charles Thompson[9] Holmes (*Charles Henry,*[8] *Samuel,*[7] *Samuel,*[6] *Samuel,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Milton, June 24, 1854, and is now (1907) living in Canton.

He married ——— **Evans,** from whom he separated not long after marriage.

No children.

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Edwin Sanford[9] Holmes (*Erastus Nathaniel,*[8] *Nathaniel,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Samuel,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel*[2], *George*[1]). Born in Worcester, Feb. 28, 1834.

He married (first) in Worcester, Dec. 25, 1857, **Sarah Moore Sanborn Crane,** born in Franklin, N. H., in 1836, died in Baltimore, Md., July 15, 1865, of typhoid fever, while on a visit at the home of the parents of Mr. Holmes; she was the daughter of Robert Thompson and Miriam (Sanborn) Crane.

* Has no middle name; uses the letter E.

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Mr. Holmes married (second) in Washington, D. C., May 21, 1867, **Ann Marsh Crane,** born in Franklin, N. H., March 26, 1831, and sister to his first wife.

Mr. Holmes, while in Worcester, had a grocery store until 1862, when he moved to Washington, D. C., and engaged in the fruit business. From 1867 to 1891 he was in the Treasury Department. Since then he has been a dealer in rubber goods.

Children, the first two born in Worcester:

I. MIRIAM SANBORN,[10] b. Dec. 8, 1859; m. in Baltimore, Oct. 3, 1883, EDGAR PARK SIMONS, an architect for the U. S. Government, b. in Utica, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1858, now (1907) living in Brookland, D. C., son of Fletcher and Jane (Arnold) Simons. Ch., all b. in Washington: 1. *Ralph Wellington Simons*, b. Oct. 11, 1885. 2. *Miriam Holmes Simons*, b. Dec. 22, 1886. 3. *Edna Parke Simons*, b. Apr. 25, 1890. 4. *Earle Arnold Simons*, b. Sept. 3, 1891.

487. II. EDWIN SANFORD, JR., b. July 24, 1862.

III. SADIE CRANE, b. in Washington, May 10, 1865; m. there Dec. 7, 1892, JAMES BRUCE WEBB, an insurance agent, b. in Skaneateles, N. Y., Dec. 16, 1862, son of James Watson and Jane (White) Webb. Mr. Webb was commissioned first lieutenant in the Spanish war, promoted to Adjutant, and was in the Philippines. One ch., *Richard Bruce Webb*, b. in Washington, Oct. 2, 1893.

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Albert Nathaniel[9] Holmes (*Erastus Nathaniel,*[8] *Nathaniel,*[7] *Ebenezer,*[6] *Samuel,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Worcester, March 25, 1839; died in Roxbury, Md., March 2, 1896, of pneumonia.

He married in Worcester, April 1, 1860, **Sarah Maria Flagg,** born in Amoskeag, N. H., August 3, 1837, died of Bright's Disease in Worcester, Aug. 14, 1900, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Newell) Flagg.

Mr. Holmes left Worcester in 1890 and went to Baltimore, Md., where he was a clerk.

Children, all born in Worcester except Frederic:

I. CLARA MARIA,[10] b. Mar. 31, 1862; m. in Baltimore, Md., Apr. 13, 1886, LEROY LEE LELAND, b. in Northumberland Co., Virginia, July 26, 1856, son of John Walter and Elizabeth Frances Ann (Lee) Leland. Ch., all b. in Baltimore, Md.: 1. *Clara Frances*, b. July 10, 1892. 2. *Edna Estelle*, b. Nov. 2, 1894. 3. *Mary Margaret*, b. Aug. 31, 1898; d. in Baltimore, Oct. 23, 1903.

II. FREDERIC PORTER, b. in Vineland, N. J., Nov. 15, 1868, now living at Rock Hall, Md. Single.

III. EDWIN ALBERT, b. Nov. 15, 1870; d. in Worcester, Feb. 12, 1876, of diphtherial croup.

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488. IV. WALTER TURNER, b. July 10, 1872; d. May 10, 1902.
V. FRANK HERBERT, b. July 21, 1874; d. in Worcester, Aug. 11, 1875, of cholera infantum.

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Erastus Willis[9] Holmes (*Erastus Nathaniel,[8] Nathaniel,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Samuel,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George*[1]). Born in Worcester, Sept. 19, 1854.

He married in Tidioute, Penn., Sept. 23, 1878, **Mary Agnes Kirkbride,** born in Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1861, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Nugent) Kirkbride.

Mr. Holmes left Worcester when he was twenty-one and went into Pennsylvania, finally settling in Warren, where he has been since 1900. He is master carpenter of the Penn. R. R. Is a Free Mason and an Odd Fellow.

Children:

I. MARY ETHEL,[10] b. in Titusville, Pa., Feb. 26, 1880.
II. FLOYD MERRILL (twin), b. in Irvine, Pa., Oct. 3, 1888.
III. WILLIS JAY (twin), d. in Irvine, Aug. 22, 1889.

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William Boyd[9] Holmes (*Charles,[8] Ebenezer,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Samuel,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George*[1]). Born in Quincy, Dec. 6, 1854.

He married in Boston(?), Dec. 16, 1878, **Florence Estelle Jerauld,** born in Boston, Dec. 16, 1857, daughter of Horace D. and Mary (Cooper) Jerauld.

Mr. Holmes was a member of the National Lancers for thirteen years; has been an enthusiastic member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. for many years, and has been one of its officers since 1903. Is an Odd Fellow of high degree; is a Mason of the 32d degree; a member of The Sons of the American Revolution; also of Mass. Society of Colonial Wars; Associate Member of Post 139, G. A. R. A member of The Somerville Historical Society. On account of defective hearing was rejected as a volunteer in the Spanish war; but for this reason he could have held more important offices in the various bodies of which he is a member. He received his education in the old Eliot Grammar School and the English High School in Boston, became a partner in his father's store in Somerville when he was twenty-one. Since his father's death he has continued the business under his own name.

One child:

PERCY JERAULD,[10] b. in Somerville, June 17, 1883, a graduate of Dartmouth College.

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Charles Albert[9] Holmes (*Charles,[8] Ebenezer,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Samuel,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George*[1]). Born in Cambridge, Aug. 13, 1860.

He married in Charlestown, November 9, 1887, **Mary Ellen Hughes,** born in Somerville, Oct. 20, 1860, daughter of Terrence and Ellen (Reed) Hughes.

In 1899 Mr. Holmes started to manufacture cider and pure cider vinegar, and to put up pickles, onions, limes, ketchup, etc., and has now a prosperous establishment at 265 Beacon St., Somerville.

Children, all born in Somerville:

I. ELLEN REED,[10] b. Sept. 1, 1889.
II. CHARLES EDWIN, b. Apr. 28, 1891.
III. MARY WARREN, b. June 17, 1896.
IV. HENRY HOLSBERRY, b. May 5, 1902.

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Frederick Ambrose[9] Holmes (*Samuel Ambrose,[8] Ebenezer,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Samuel,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George*[1]). Born in Boston, Feb. 18, 1865.

He married there, Feb. 10, 1887, **Emma Liota Carter,** born in New Brunswick, Canada(?), Oct. 3, 1863, daughter of Shepard Frost and Sarah Elizabeth (Crowson) Carter.

Mr. Holmes is a chocolate maker and lives at Dorchester Lower Mills. He is a member of Macedonia Lodge, F. and A. M., of Milton, also belongs to the order of the Pilgrim Fathers.

Children:

I. FRED SHEPARD,[10] b. in Boston, June 10, 1888.
II. NELLIE ELIZABETH, b. in Milton, June 20, 1902.

399

Charles Herbert[9] Holmes (*Samuel Ambrose,[8] Ebenezer,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Samuel,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George*[1]). Born in Boston, March 23, 1870.

He married, in Seymour, Conn., June 29, 1897, **Mary Jane Briggs,** born in Silsden, Yorkshire Co., England, Jan. 20, 1871, daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Wood) Briggs.

Mr. Holmes is (1906) a hardware salesman in Boston and a member of the Sons of Veterans.

One child:

EDWIN CUTHBERT,[10] b. in Dorchester, Apr. 1, 1898; d. there, Sept. 27, 1902.

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Homer Theran[9] Holmes (*James Fisher,[8] Fisher,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Samuel,[4] Nathaniel,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George*[1]). Born in Stowe, Vermont, Aug. 12, 1860.

He married in Lawrence, Mass., March 28, 1885, **Lois Idella Mills,** born in Rockland, Maine, Nov. 11, 1864, daughter of William Henry and Sarah Ann (Godfrey) Mills.

Mr. Holmes went to Cheyenne, Wyoming, in 1881. In 1884, he returned East and after his marriage went West again, and after a few years settled in Rosebud Valley, Montana, taking up government land a few miles from the site of Gen. Custer's massacre by the Indians. He has raised and shipped many car loads of horses into the East. In 1899 he sold his ranch and went to Petosky, Michigan, but stayed only two years. In 1903 he bought a ranch in the Sierra Madre mountains at Fresno, California, where he now lives.

Children, all born in Upper Rosebud, Custer Co., Montana, except Carrie May:

I. Raymond Lester,[10] b. Aug. 18, 1889.
II. West Vivian, b. Oct. 7, 1890.
III. Carrie May, b. in Barre, Vt., Oct. 13, 1892.
IV. Ruth Anne, b. Dec. 14, 1895.
V. Guy Allison, b. Aug. 7, 1897.

401

Edwin James[9] Holmes (*James Fisher,[8] Fisher,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Samuel,[4] Nathaniel,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George*[1]). Born in Barre, Vt., July 27, 1865.

He married in Sheridan, Wyoming, **Mary Williams,** born at Silver Lake, Minnesota, Sept. 11, 1873, daughter of Eusibius Jasper and Anna Etheldra (Pattison) Williams.

Mr. Holmes left Vermont for the West in 1886, with his brother Ulysses (402) to join another brother Homer T. (400). He was thirteen years in the Rosebud Valley, Montana. He lived in Logan Co., N. D., from July, 1899, until May, 1901, when he went to Zillah, Washington, where he now lives, raising fruit.

Children, the first three born in Hitton, Montana, the last three in Zillah, Washington:

I. Cassius Russell,[10] b. July 16, 1893.
II. Leon Pettijohn, b. Jan. 29, 1896.
III. Warren James, b. Oct. 12, 1897.
IV. Cecil Hill, b. at Napoleon, N. D., Aug. 5, 1899.
V. Anna Lenora, b. Sept. 21, 1901.
VI. Allison Clay, b. Oct. 31, 1904.
VII. Paul, b. Apr. 24, d. Apr. 27, 1906.

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Ulysses Merrill[9] Holmes (*James Fisher,[8] Fisher,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Samuel,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George*[1]). Born in Barre, Vermont, Nov.* 14, 1865.

He married (first) in Rosebud, Montana, June 28, 1892, **Mrs. Mary Beatrice Lynch,** born in Illinois, April 25, 1866, died of consumption in Helena, Montana, Aug. 1, 1895, daughter of a Mr. Godfrey and widow of Emmett J. Lynch of Vallejo, California. By Mr. Lynch she had two children born in Vallejo: Evelyn, born April 5, 1887, and Gracie, born June 25, 1889.

Mr. Holmes married (second) in Chicago, Illinois, Oct. 31, 1895, **Mrs. Lillie Susan Bullock,** born at Hollow Landing, Canada, Dec. 25, 1875, daughter of John Sailsbury, and widow of Charles A. Bullock. By her first husband she had one daughter, Mabel Lillie Bullock, born in Chicago, Feb. 22, 1893.

Mr. Holmes lived in East Montpelier, Vt., when a young man; went to Montana in Jan., 1886; was a railroad conductor for a while; from 1888 until 1899 was a government mail contractor in Montana; since 1900 has lived in Kirby, Montana, where he has three hundred and twenty acres and raises horses and cattle for the East.

One child:

MERRILL ULYSSES[10], b. in Rosebud, Montana, Mar. 31, 1893.

403

Charles Chamberlin[9] Holmes (*James Fisher,[8] Fisher,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Samuel,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George*[1]). Born in South Barre, Vermont, Oct. 5, 1872.

He married in Chester, Vt., Dec. 7, 1893, **Helen May Greeley,** born there April 28, 1873, daughter of Cyrus A. and Mary Alice (Blood) Greeley.

Mr. Holmes is a proprietor of a meat market in Montpelier, and is deacon there in the Congregational Church.

Children, the last two born in Montpelier:

I. MERTON ALLISON,[10] b. in Chester, Vt., Nov. 3, 1894.
II. MILDRED EDITH, b. in Bellows Falls, Vt., Mar. 1, 1896.
III. RACHEL ETHEL, b. Apr. 21, 1898.
IV. EVERETT BEEMAN, b. July 28, 1899.

404

Edward Otis[9] Holmes, Jr. (*Edward Otis,[8] Otis,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Samuel,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George*[1]). Born in Malden, August 2, 1862.

* This date is from Mr. Holmes himself. His father says Dec. 14.

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He married there, April 16, 1890, **Amelia Grey Johnson,** born in Bradford, Sep. 21, 1860, daughter of Leonard Thomas and Adelaide S. (Sherman) Johnson, now of Haverhill.

Mr. Holmes succeeded his father in the firm of Holmes & Blanchard of Boston, for a number of years, but is now retired in more than comfortable circumstances and lives on Greystone Road in Malden.

One child:

EDWARD OTIS[10] HOLMES, JR., b. in Malden, July 16, 1892.

405

William Arthur[9] Holmes (*Edward Otis,[8] Otis,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Samuel,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George*[1]). Born in Malden, Nov. 15, 1867.

He married in Chelsea, June 1, 1892, **Florence Leeds,** born there, Dec. 14, 1865, daughter of Henry and Melissa Amanda (Nash) Leeds.

Mr. Holmes is a collector for D. Whiting & Sons, milk contractors, and resides in Boston.

One child:

KENNETH LEEDS[10] HOLMES, born in Malden, June 7, 1895.

406

Kirk Wilder[9] Holmes (*Rev. Henry Martyn,[8] Otis[7], Ebenezer,[6] Samuel,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George*[1]). Born in Greenwich, N. Y., April 6, 1869.

He married in New York City, Nov. 11, 1898, **Hedwig Lemke,** born in St. Paul, Minn., Sep. 21, 1874, daughter of Ernest F. and Ulrika (Venzki) Lemke.

Dr. Holmes attended Amherst College from 1888 to 1891, but through illness did not graduate. Studied medicine at Long Island College Hospital, where he graduated in 1895. Was a practising physician at Cos Cob, Conn., until 1902, when he removed to Springfield. Is now (Dec., 1907) in practice at Port Chester, N. Y.

No children.

407

Robert Pierce[9] Holmes (*Abraham,[8] Abraham,[7] Philip,[6] Philip,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George*[1]). Born in Milton, Dec. 15, 1856.

He married in Hyde Park, Oct. 30, 1878, **Helen Davenport,** born in Milton, May 10, 1854, daughter of Nathaniel F. and Sarah (Dunbar) Davenport.

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Mr. Holmes was in the provision business in Hyde Park until he was manager for sixteen years for Swift & Co., beef dealers, in their branch houses in New York, Baltimore, Chicago and Pittsburg, where at the latter place he has been since 1901.

Children, born in Hyde Park:

I. ROBERT PIERCE[10], JR., b. Oct. 12, 1881.
II. SIMEON TAYLOR, b. Aug. 31, 1886.

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Walter Grant[9] Holmes (*Abraham,[8] Abraham,[7] Philip,[6] Philip,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in Milton, August 12, 1869.

He married in East Concord, Vt., Dec. 25, 1890, **Cora Mabel Velma Corliss**, born in Lyndon, Vt., daughter of James and Annette (Ayers) Corliss. Feb. 14, 1902, Mr. Holmes obtained a divorce from his wife in Bucyrus, Ohio, he having the custody of the children. Mrs. Holmes is now (1905) living in Portland, Me.

Mr. Holmes is a mechanical engineer, and went to Ohio in 1899, but in 1905 moved to Mishawaka, Indiana, where he now resides with his mother.

Children, all born in Hyde Park except the youngest:

I. EARLE CORLISS[10], b. Feb. 26, 1893.
II. WALTER GRANT, JR., b. July 16, 1894.
III. ESTHER, b. Sep. 15, 1896.
IV. VELMA, b. in Bucyrus, Ohio, June 20, 1900; d. there, Oct. 12, 1900.

409

Mather Hinckley[9] Holmes (*Elijah,[8] Nathan,[7] Mather,[6] Philip,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born n Stoughton, March 29, 1843.

He married (first) in Lynn, June 28, 1865, **Adelaide Augusta Twiss**, born in Dunstable, July 8, 1843, and died in Lynn April 6, 1885, daughter of Benjamin Albert and Susan Irene (Lawrence) Twiss.

He married (second) in Taunton, June 1, 1886, **Margaret Ella Holmes** (his cousin), born in Foxboro, Jan. 27, 1862, daughter of Fisher (273) and Margaret (Wellett) Holmes.

Mr. Holmes learned the trade of a machinist and engineer, and was located in Lawrence a few years. While in Lynn, he was in charge of the Lynn and Boston R. R. In 1893 he went to southern California and settled in Monrovia, principally for his health, but also went into orange culture, in which he has been eminently successful.

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He was made a mason in Tuscan Lodge of Lawrence, and was its Worshipful Master in 1884 and 1885. Is a member of Mt. Sinai Royal Arch Chapter, Lawrence, and was made a knight in Olivet Commandery of Knights Templars of Lynn, and is now a member of Pasadena Commandery of Pasadena, California.

In 1904 he and Mrs. Holmes went abroad, and while in England visited the home town of George Holmes (see further notice on page 1). Mr. Holmes's present residence is in Monrovia, California.

Children:

I. ANNETTE[10], b. in Lynn, Dec. 25, 1873; d. there, Sept. 12, 1874.

II. ADDIE IRENE, b. in Lawrence, Jan. 28, 1880; m. in Monrovia, Calif., June 21, 1900, GEORGE ALLEN JEWETT, b. in So. Etna, Me., Jan. 28, 1859, son of Rufus Emerson and Frances Lucretia (Prescott) Jewett. Ch.: 1. *Margaret Lucretia*, b. at Rumford Falls, Me., May 4, 1901. 2. *Georgia Ella*, b. in Lynn, Aug. 23, 1903. Mr. and Mrs. Jewett are now (1906) living in Monrovia, California.

410

Elmer Moulton[9] Holmes (*Elijah*,[8] *Nathan*,[7] *Mather*,[6] *Philip*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Lynn, Oct. 1, 1848.

He married (first) in Sandwich, N. H., Oct. 17, 1873, **Emma Adena Green,** born in Moultonboro, N. H., July 5, 1854, died in Lynn, Jan. 1, 1887, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Culbeth (Brackett) Green.

He married (second) in Lynn, Jan. 28, 1900, his cousin **Dora May** (Holmes) **Corey,** born in Concord, N. H., Dec. 9, 1864, daughter of Francis (270) and Abigail Bradford (Hinckley) Holmes, and widow of Charles C. Corey of Bedford.

Mr. Holmes succeeded to his father's business.

Children, all born in Lynn:

489. I. BENJAMIN ELMER[10], b. May 2, 1876.

II. NETTIE MAY, b. July 17, 1878; m. in Lynn, May 28, 1903, HAZEN EDWARD COLLEY, b. in Brownington, Vt., May 28, 1877, son of Daniel Smith and Laura Jane (Crandall) Colley. Mr. Colley was in the Philippines during the Spanish War. No children (1905).

III. FRANK, b. June 22, 1880; d. Dec. 22, 1882.

411

Frederic[9] Holmes (*Elijah*,[8] *Nathan*,[7] *Mather*,[6] *Philip*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Lynn, Feb. 14, 1854.

He married in Lynn, Oct. 8, 1885, **Minnie Estelle New-**

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hall, born in Washington, Me., July 16, 1852, daughter of Augutus Josiah Hawes and Angelette Barton (Moore) Newhall.

Mr. Holmes is a stationary engineer and lives now (1905) in Washington, Maine.

One child:

IRWIN FREDERIC[10] HOLMES, born in Washington, Me., May 6, 1888.

412

William Bradford[9] Holmes (*Bradford,*[8] *Nathan,*[7] *Mather,*[6] *Philip,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer*[3], *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in North Easton, May 8, 1847.

He married in South Boston, Sept. 23, 1896, **Caroline Priscilla Bowden,** born in South Boston, daughter of Anthony William and Helen Neilson (Lindsay) Bowden.

Mr. Holmes is a farmer, and owns and occupies the farm in Sharon, purchased by his grandfather Nathan Holmes (149).

One child:

HARRIET NEILSON[10] HOLMES, b. in Sharon, June 26, 1898.

413

Berthier Wadsworth[9] Holmes (*Wadsworth,*[8] *Nathan,*[7] *Mather,*[6] *Philip,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Stoughton, Sept. 9, 1842.

He married in Easton, Feb. 14, 1864, **Maria Abby Belcher,** born in East Boston, July 13, 1844, daughter of Sardis and Eveline B. (Leighton) Belcher and sister to James L. Belcher who married Berthier's sister Luella.

Berthier was named for one of Napoleon's generals, who was a great favorite of Berthier's father.

Mr. Berthier Holmes has lived in Stoughton nearly all his life, and is foreman in the last shop of his brother-in-law Belcher.

Children:

490. I. BERTHIER WADSWORTH[10], JR., b. in Stoughton, Dec. 16, 1864.
II. SARAH MARIA, b. in Sharon, Dec. 27, 1867; d. in Stoughton, Mar. 8, 1883.

414

Herbert Oscar[9] Holmes (*Wadsworth,*[8] *Nathan,*[7] *Mather,*[6] *Philip,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Stoughton, April 16, 1845.

He married there, Jan. 28, 1866, **Rebecca Leighton Belcher,** born in Canton, Feb. 24, 1848, daughter of Sardis and Eveline B. (Leighton) Belcher.

Mr. Holmes was in the civil war, and served in 1864 and 1865

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in the 29th Co. of U. S. Heavy Artillery. He is now a steam engineer in the last shop of his brother-in-law Belcher.

Children, all born in Stoughton:

I. EDITH REBECCA[10], b. Apr. 20, 1867; d. Sept. 20, 1867.

II. EDITH LEIGHTON, b. May 4, 1868; d. June 26, 1870.

III. ALICE LILLIAN, b. July 26, 1874; m. in Stoughton, Sep. 15, 1897, LEONE FRANCIS SMITH, b. in Stoughton, Apr. 11, 1868, son of George W. and Lucy (Richardson) Smith. Ch., all born in Stoughton: 1. *Clarence Leone Smith*, b. May 8, 1899. 2. *Louise Frances Smith*, b. May 21, 1900. 3. *George Herbert Smith*, b. May 23, 1903. 4. *Chester Richardson Smith*, b. Nov. 12, 1904.

IV. JENNIE FRANCES, b. Jan. 31, 1877; unm.

V. MINNIE LOUISA, b. Aug. 9, 1881; m. in Stoughton, Oct. 16, 1905, WILLIAM BROOKS TIRRELL, b. in Canton, July 10, 1878, son of John and Annie (Little) Tirrill. No ch.

VI. EVELINE BLUNT, b. Sep. 24, 1887; m. in Stoughton, May 17, 1905, GEORGE HENRY FOWLER, b. in Brockton, in 1886. One ch.: *Dorothy Eveline*, b. Dec. 23, 1905.

415

Charles Ernest[9] Holmes (*Wadsworth,[8] Nathan,[7] Mather,[6] Philip,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in Stoughton, Aug. 25, 1850.

He married in Foxboro, Dec. 20, 1879, **Mary Williams Monk,** born in Stoughton, April 6, 1856, daughter of Stephen and Fidelia (Smith) Monk.

Mr. Holmes is a last maker in the shop of his brother-in-law James L. Belcher. No children.

416

Henry Joseph Gardner[9] Holmes (*Wadsworth,[8] Nathan,[7] Mather,[6] Philip,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in Stoughton, March 9, 1856.

He married there, Jan. 14, 1884, **Kate Lillian Lamb,** born in Stoughton, Feb. 1, 1858, daughter of Israel H. and Mary A. (Smith) Lamb.

Mr. Holmes now lives in Stoughton, and drives a baker's wagon.

Children, both born in Stoughton:

I. HENRY ELLSWORTH[10], b. Mar. 31, 1886.

II. MALCOMB LAMB, b. Mar. 17, 1890.

417

Nathan Albert[9] Holmes (*Wadsworth,[8] Nathan,[7] Mather,[6] Philip,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in Stoughton, June 21, 1858.

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He married in Campello, Jan. 7, 1888, **Ella James Gardner,** of Brockton, born in Brooklyn, Nova Scotia, Sept. 1, 1867, daughter of Edwin W. and Lucy M. (Jones) Gardner.

Mr. Holmes is a last turner in the shop of his brother-in-law Belcher.

Children, all born in Brockton except Blanche:

I. NETTIE FLORENCE[10], b. Oct. 28, 1888.
II. BLANCHE OLIVIA, b. in Stoughton, May 9, 1890.
III. WARREN ALBERT, b. Feb. 21, 1892.
IV. MARIAN VELMA, b. May 15, 1895.

418

Eldon Forrest[9] Holmes (*Wadsworth,*[8] *Nathan,*[7] *Mather,*[6] *Philip,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Stoughton, January 10, 1853.

He married in Stoughton, Nov. 1, 1888, **Maria Lucinda Hayden,** born in Stoughton, Oct. 9, 1866, daughter of George and Abigail B. (Keene) Hayden.

Although Mr. Holmes is the thirteenth child he has never had any cause to worry. The attributed ill luck of number 13 has not followed him in his vocation, for he has been exceedingly fortunate regarding accidents.

When a young man he was a weaver in a woolen mill in Stoughton. Jan. 1, 1883 he entered the employ of the Boston & Providence R. R., advancing by regular steps to a popular conductor on the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., which position he has held since June 14, 1897.

One child:

GEORGE FOREST[10] HOLMES, born in Stoughton, Nov. 16, 1890.

419

Lyman Ellis[9] Holmes (*Leonard,*[8] *Ezekiel,*[7] *Mather,*[6] *Philip,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in East Stoughton, now Avon, Oct. 13, 1857.

He married in Stoughton, Jan. 12, 1879, **Addie J. Hayden,** born in Stoughton in 1858, daughter of Oliver and Elizabeth (Richards) Hayden.

But little could be obtained of this man, as he did not seem to be much known among his relatives.

No children.

420

Alfred Wales[9] Holmes (*Ira,*[8] *Ezekiel,*[7] *Mather,*[6] *Philip,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in East Stoughton, now Avon, Feb. 20, 1861.

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He married in Brockton, March 3, 1894, **Clara Belle** (Hardy) **Norton,** born in New Vineyard, Me., April 8, 1869, daughter of Henry C. and Mary J. (Ridgeway) Hardy and widow of Ephraim Norton of New Vineyard.

Mr. Holmes lived for forty-six years in the house built by his great-grandfather, Mather Holmes (69). He now owns a farm in Holbrook.

Children, both born in Avon:

I. ALONZO BARKER,[10] b. Sept. 30, 1896.
II. ARCHIE WALES, b. May 30, 1903.

421

Albert Gallatin Ellis[9] Holmes, Jr. (*Albert Gallatin Ellis,*[8] *Alvah,*[7] *Elijah,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born at Green Bay, Wisconsin, June 24, 1878.

He married there, Oct. 4, 1899, **Mabel Elizabeth Spuhler,** born at Green Bay, Nov. 7, 1879, daughter of Adam and Jane (Fardell) Spuhler.

Mr. Holmes is treasurer and manager of The Northern Harness and Saddlery Co. at Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Children, both born at Green Bay:

I. ALICE ANTOINETTE,[10] b. July 19, 1901.
II. RANDALL ELLIS, b. July 25, 1907.

422

Fred Albert[9] Holmes* (*Clinton Elijah,*[8] *Alvah,*[7] *Elijah,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in North Winfield, Aug. 6, 1856, and died in West Winfield, N. Y., June 1, 1906, of pneumonia.

He married, in Saquoit, N. Y., May 25, 1881, **Clara Ellen Mallory,** born in New Hartford, N. Y., March 21, 1857, now living in West Winfield, N. Y., daughter of Charles and Lydia (Goddard) Mallory.

Mr Holmes owned a farm in Bridgewater, N. Y., but lived in W estWinfield the latter part of his life. He was twenty years a railway postal clerk.

Children, born in Bridgewater (?), N. Y.:

I. MAUD OLIVE,[10] b. June 23, 1887.
II. HARRY MALLORY, b. May 19, 1891.

* This was erroneously given as Fred Alvah in the list of children of Clinton Elijah (280).

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Albert Gallatin Ellis[9] Holmes (*Leonidas Kellog,[8] Alvah,[7] Elijah,[6] Jonathan,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in Lincoln, Nebraska, Jan. 23, 1874, and since 1899 has been living in Chicago where he is a bookkeeper in Fort Dearborn National Bank.

He married in Chicago, May 11, 1906, **Frances H. Millhouse,** born in Chicago, April 2, 1880, daughter of S. and Julia (Schultz) Millhouse.

No children.

424

Adna Bertie[9] Holmes (*Asahel Brainard,[8] Alvah,[7] Elijah,[6] Jonathan,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in Ackley, Iowa, Oct. 29, 1869.

He married in Axtell, Nebraska, **Cora Eugenia Davison,** born in Milford, Nebraska, June 28, 1873, daughter of Joseph Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Mitchell) Davison.

Mr. Holmes is a carpenter and builder in Roseburg, Oregon, belongs to the I. O. O. F., and is a free mason.

Children, born at Morgan Hill, California:

I. FRANK LAVERN,[10] b. Nov. 26, 1893.
II. WILLIE HENRY, b. Jan. 8, 1895.

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Ondie Wendell[9] Holmes (*Asahel Brainard,[8] Alvah,[7] Elijah,[6] Jonathan,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Born in Grundy,* Iowa, Sept. 1, 1871.

He married in Axtel, Nebraska, April 23, 1893, **Mary Elizabeth Landburg,** born in Gladstone, Illinois, June 4, 1873, daughter of August and Matilda Christiana (Johnson) Landburg.

Mr. Holmes is a receiver of fruit at Lindsay, California.

Children, the first three born at Morgan Hill, California.

I. NELLIE SOPHRONIA,[10] b. Dec. 29, 1894.
II. ELSIE LAVANTIA, b. Dec. 10, 1896.
III. ELMER ELLIS, b. Mar. 12, 1899.
IV. ANNIE VIOLA, b. in Yuba City, Calif., Apr. 29, 1901.
V. ETHEL DOROTHY, b. in Springfield, Oregon, Dec. 29, 1903.

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Ellis Asahel[9] Holmes (*Asahel Brainard,[8] Alvah,[7] Elijah,[6] Jonathan,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jehoshaphat,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George[1]*). Freight Agent. Born in Ackley, Iowa, August 21, 1874.

* His father says Ackley, Iowa.

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He married at Morgan Hill, California, Dec. 25, 1900, **Rose Ethel Beiderman,** born in Merced, California, Dec. 30, 1878, daughter of Jacob and Bertha (Bryant) Beiderman.

Children:

I. MYRTLE GLADYS,[10] b. at Morgan Hill, Cal., Mar. 7, 1901.
II. JOYCE JUNE, b. in Springfield, Oregon, June 10, 1903.
III. EVELYN, b. at Grant's Pass, Oregon, Oct. 7, 1906.

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Allie[9] Holmes (*Augustus Stephen,*[8] *Alvah,*[7] *Elijah,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Johoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born at Babcock's Hill, N. Y., July 10, 1866.

He married at New York Mills, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1891, **Wilba Eva Buchanan,** born in Belvidere, Ill., Jan. 24, 1869, died in West Winfield, N. Y., Sep. 4, 1900, daughter of John Louis and Helen (Pooler) Buchanan.

Children, all born in West Winfield, N. Y.:

I. AUGUSTUS,[10] b. Jan. 26, 1894.
II. HELEN HARRIET, b. Aug. 30, 1895.
III. MINERVA, b. Aug. 14, 1897.
IV. EDWIN FOREST (twin), b. Mar. 27, 1900.
V. ETHAN ALLEN, (twin), b. Mar. 27, 1900.

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Arthur Adalbert[9] Holmes (*Augustus Stephen,*[8] *Alvah,*[7] *Elijah,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). A farmer. Born in West Winfield, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1881.

He married in Frankfort, N. Y., August 25, 1907, **Catherine Florence Steele,** born in Richfield, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1887, daughter of Richard D. and Florence E. A. (Rounds) Steele.

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Charles Henry[9] Holmes (*Augustus Stephen,*[8] *Alvah,*[7] *Elijah,*[6] *Jonathan,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in West Winfield, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1883.

He married there, June 12, 1906, **Minnie Belle Rich,** also born there, June 8, 1885, daughter of Edward F. and Cora E. (Fulford) Rich.

Mr. Holmes is employed at a milk station, at W. Winfield, N. Y.

No children (Jan., 1908.)

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Willard Newton[9] Holmes (*John Newton, Jr.,*[8] *John Newton,*[7] *John,*[6] *Jezaniah,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Jehosaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Hastings Centre, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1863.

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He married (first) in Auburn, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1892, **Marie Aline Van Laer,** born in Auburn, N. Y., June 7, 1859, died in Glasgow, Mo., Sept. 14, 1900, of apoplexy, daughter of Peter Cornelius and Minna (Verbeck) Van Laer.

He married (second) in St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 7, 1903, **Benetta Watts Sears,** born in Glasgow, Mo., Aug. 30, 1861, died in Athens, Tenn., Aug. 29, 1904 of typhoid fever, daughter of Peter R. and Mary Alice (Rorer) Sears.

He married (third) in Baltimore, Md., Sept. 8, 1906, **Ellen Virginia Burch,** born in Washington, D. C., July 30, 1861, daughter of George Dade and Jane Emma (Bushby) Burch and widow of Charles J. Robinson, by whom she had two children, Henry L. and C. Howard Robinson.

Mr. Holmes is a graduate of Syracuse University, and is now a professor in physics and chemistry in the University of Chattanooga, Tenn., where he has been since 1903.

No children.

431

John Lewis[9] Holmes (*John Newton, Jr.,*[8] *John Newton,*[7] *John,*[6] *Jezaniah,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Hastings Centre, N. Y., July 12, 1866.

He married in Syracuse, N. Y., March 18, 1888 **Julia Adele Bennett,** born there, Jan. 26, 1869, daughter of Merritt and Augusta (Smith) Bennett.

Mr. Holmes is superintendent of the Chicago Concentrating Co.

Children, all born in Chicago, Ill.:

I. Grace Rebecca,[10] b. June 30, 1889.
II. Lewis Bennett, b. Feb. 7, 1891; d. Apr. 5, 1892.
III. John Francis, b. Dec. 6, 1905.

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Frank Robert[9] Holmes (*John Newton, Jr.,*[8] *John Newton,*[7] *John,*[6] *Jezaniah,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Jehoshaphat,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *George*[1]). A laundryman. Born in Hastings Centre, N. Y., July 17, 1869.

He married in Evansville, Wisconsin, March 8, 1900, **Lucille Asenath Moore,** born in Janesville, Wisconsin, April 25, 1876, daughter of Charles S. and Fanny Polly (King) Moore.

No children.

433

George Myron[9] Holmes (*Myron,*[8] *Eber,*[7] *Ezra,*[6] *James,*[5] *John,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). A farmer, but had a store in the

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latter part of his life. Born in Sandusky, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1837, and died in Eagle, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1900, of Bright's disease.

He married in Arcade, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1859, **Louise E. Godfrey,** born in Gainsville, N. Y., June 30, 1840, daughter of David and Jenette (Beede) Godfrey.

No children.

434

Wyrom[9] H* Holmes (*Myron,*[8] *Eber,*[7] *Ezra,*[6] *James,*[5] *John,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Sandusky, N. Y., April 15, 1839, and is now living (1908) there, a retired merchant.

He married in Marshville, Canada, July 25, 1863, **Iretta Wells,** born in Welland, Ontario, Canada, March 7, 1848, and died in Sandusky, Oct. 28, 1890.

Children, all but the first two born in Arcade, N. Y.:

491. I. BURTON MARTIN,[10] b. in Welland, Canada, Sept. 25, 1864.
II. CARSON, b. in Sandusky, Apr. 30, 1866; not married.
492. III. HENRY, b. Dec. 30, 1867.
IV. HARRIET, b. Mar. 20, 1870; now (1908) living in Arcade; m. GEORGE DUNCAN, son of Joseph and Ann (Stimson) Duncan. Ch.: 1. *Glen Duncan,* b. Jan. 11, 1890. 2. *Anna Duncan,* b. July 9, 1894.
493. V. ARTHUR H., b. Oct. 2, 1876.
VI. ALBERTA, b. Sept. 19, 1878; now living in Arcade; m. there, DEAN L. WITHERILL, son of James Witherill; one ch.

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Eber Byron[9] Holmes (*Myron,*[8] *Eber,*[7] *Ezra,*[6] *James,*[5] *John,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Sandusky, N. Y., July 13, 1841.

He married in Sandusky, in 1865, **Adelia Wilson,** born in Freedom, N. Y., daughter of John and Phebe (Washburn) Wilson.

Mr. Holmes is a farmer, lives in Sandusky, and was in the Civil War a while.

No children.

436

Burton[9] B† Holmes (*Myron,*[8] *Eber,*[7] *Ezra,*[6] *James,*[5] *John,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Sandusky, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1845.

* No middle name; he uses the letter H.
† Has no middle name; he uses the letter B.

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He married there, Dec. 31, 1865, **Mary Ann Higgins**, born in Freedom, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1847, died in Sandusky, Feb. 8, 1890, daughter of John and Laura (Williams) Higgins.

He married (second) March 22, 1893, **Ella** (Gordon) **Lammie**, a widow, born Sept. 28, 1859, daughter of John Fletcher and Sophronia (Adams) Gordon.

Mr. Holmes is a farmer and a carpenter, and lives in Sandusky, N. Y.

Children, all born in Sandusky, N. Y.:

494. I. JAMES BURTON,[10] b. Apr. 4, 1870.
   II. MARGARET, b. Nov. 1, 1867; d. Feb. 5, 1875.
   III. MARIE HARRIET, b. Aug. 6, 1876; m. in Springville, N. Y., Feb. 21, 1900, LEE LUZERNE SMITH, b. in Concord, N. Y., Apr. 15, 1877, son of Luzerne and Annie (Vosburg) Smith. Ch.: 1. *Burton Luzerne Smith*, b. in Arcade, N. Y., Aug. 30, 1901. 2. *Blanche Smith*, b. in Sardinia, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1906.
   IV. BLANCHE LAURA, b. Oct. 19, 1879; m. in East Aurora, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1899, ALOYSIUS THOMAS MANNING, b. in Java, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1878, son of Thomas and Anne (Gilmartin) Manning. One ch.: *Mary Marjorie Manning*, b. in Arcade, Mar. 20, 1901.

437

William Ellsworth[9] **Holmes** (*Myron*,[8] *Eber*,[7] *Ezra*,[6] *James*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Sandusky, N. Y., March 31, 1863.

He married there, **Margaret Lafferty.**

He is a farmer, and lives in Sandusky. He has been appealed to several times, but will give no information about himself or other members of his family.

One child:

CARL[10] HOLMES, b. Jan. 22, 1888.

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Burnham* **Munroe**[9] **Holmes** (*Myron*,[8] *Eber*,[7] *Ezra*,[6] *James*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Freedom, N. Y., April 25, 1865.

He married in Sandusky, N. Y., Aug. 30, 1887, **Nettie S. Lines**, born there, May 14, 1869, daughter of William B. and Ellen (Tarbell) Lines.

Mr. Holmes lived in Sandusky a few years after marriage, but went to Farmersville to live in 1898. He is a prosperous farmer, and has accumulated quite a property.

* His middle name was erroneously given to the writer as Myron, by one of his brothers. The same person stated that Burnham was born in Sandusky.

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Children, the first three born in Sandusky, the others born in Farmersville, N. Y.:

I. LENA E.,[10] b. July 19, 1888; d. Oct. 6, 1891.
II. EVA MAY, b. July 29, 1891.
III. MYRON WILLIAM, b. Jan. 28, 1896.
IV. ERNEST RAYMOND, b. Mar. 8, 1898.
V. NINA ELLEN, b. Sept. 5, 1901.

439

Allen Alfred[9] Holmes (*Myron,*[8] *Eber,*[7] *Ezra,*[6] *James,*[5] *John,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Sandusky, N. Y., May 12, 1872, and died there, March 5, 1904, of an abscess on the liver.

He married in Sandusky, N. Y., April 12, 1898, **Glenna May Van Volkenburg,** born in Java, N. Y., July 14, 1882, daughter of Josiah and Mary J. (Moore) Van Volkenburg.

One child:

PEARL MAY[10] HOLMES, b. in Arcade, N. Y., June 14, 1900.

440

Horatio Millard[9] Holmes (*Milo,*[8] *Eber,*[7] *Ezra,*[6] *James,*[5] *John,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). A butter and cheese buyer. Born in Freedom, N. Y., May 6, 1843, and died in Arcade, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1884.

He married in Delavan, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1864, **Alinda Esther Cobb,** born in Yorkshire Centre, N. Y., March 15, 1844, now living in Delavan, daughter of Alonzo and ——— (Nourse) Cobb.

Children, both born in Sandusky, N. Y.:

I. ALLEN,[10] b. Jan. 25, 1869; d. in Arcade, N. Y., Aug. 18, 1888.
II. LENA BELLE, b. Nov. 4, 1870; d. in Sandusky, Dec., 1871.

441

Bradner Pelton[9] Holmes (*William Ezra,*[8] *Lester,*[7] *Ezra,*[6] *James,*[5] *John,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Mentor, Ohio, April 22, 1853, and died in Youngstown, Ohio, Feb. 12, 1899, of pneumonia and grip complications.

He married in Leetonia, Ohio, June 17, 1874, **Frances Abigail Abbott,** born in Parma, Ohio, Nov. 21, 1850, daughter of Daniel Wellington and Mary Ann (Prime) Abbott.

Mr. Holmes was general manager of all the lighting companies in Youngstown; a public-spirited citizen, and of splendid business qualifications.

Only two weeks before he died he received word that his father was at the point of death in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. The father's

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body was taken to Mentor for burial, and after the son had performed the sad mission, went home at once to a sick bed, and died in a few days. He was a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church, a member of the Royal Arcanum, and a Mason.

Children:

I. BERTHA FRANCES,[10] b. in Leetonia, O., May 8, 1875; m. in Youngstown, O., Feb. 3, 1898, JAY HUGH PERKINS, b. in Waupaca, Wis., Oct. 29, 1873, son of Harvey Jackson and Adelia (Levisse) Perkins. Mr. Perkins is a graduate of Wisconsin University, and manager of the Youngstown Gas and Electric Co. Ch.: 1. *Female child*, b. in Youngstown in June, 1901; lived five days. 2. *Male child*, b. in Youngstown in Aug., 1903; lived two days. 3. *Female child*, b. in Wilkesbarre, Pa., in Feb., 1906; lived one day.

II. FEMALE CHILD, b. in Cleveland, O., Oct. 8, 1877; d. same day.

III. HOWARD ABBOTT, b. in Youngstown, May 18, 1885; a graduate of Cornell University, and has good prospects as an electrical engineer (1908).

442

Marcellus Griffin[9] Holmes (*Benjamin Franklin,[8] Lester,[7] Ezra,[6] James,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] George*[1]). Born in Waupan, Wis., Feb. 28, 1853.

He married, in Rochester, Minnesota, Nov. 26, 1876, **Kate Estella Bachelder,** born in Genesee County, N. Y., September 19, 1853, daughter of Leonard Anson and Lovicia (Daniels) Bachelder. Mrs. Holmes married, first, Jan. 1, 1871, Lynde J. Oliver, from whom she was divorced.

Mr. Holmes has lived principally in Rochester, Minn., where he is superintendent of the water works.

Children, the two youngest:

495. I. JAY HYATT,[10] b. in Rochester, Minn., Sept. 29, 1877.

II. PEARL CECIL, b. in St. Paul, Minn., July 26, 1880.

III. NIEL DANIELS, b. Dec. 20, 1889.

IV. KIRK, b. July 28, 1893, d. July 14, 1895.

443

Edwin Bradner[9] Holmes (*Benjamin Franklin,[8] Lester,[7] Ezra,[6] James,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] George*[1]). Born in Rochester, Minn., Aug. 2, 1870; present residence unknown to his relatives.

He married, in Minneapolis, Minn., in May, 1894, **Margaret Daly,** of Minneapolis.

One child:

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444

Frank Webster[8] Holmes (*Andrew Jackson,[7] Ezra,[6] James,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Kalamazoo, Michigan, Nov. 25, 1874, and is now a surgeon dentist in Chicago.

He married in Chicago, Sept. 28, 1897, **Marie Agnes Donovan,** born there, July 23, 1874, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Sullivan) Donovan.

One child:

FLORENCE MARION[10] HOLMES, b. in Chicago, Ill., April 4, 1899.

445

Robert Ezra[9] Holmes (*Ezra,[8] Ezra,[7] Ezra,[6] James,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Kirtland, Ohio, April 3, 1861.

He married in Olivet, South Dakota, in June, 1894, **Bertha Wilson.**

Mr. Holmes is a rancher and is now (1908) living in Hill City, South Dakota, but will not answer letters. He has seven children but names and dates could not be obtained.

446

Amos Williamson[9] Holmes (*Enoch,[8] Enoch,[7] Enoch,[6] John,[5] John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Canton, Nov. 14, 1853.

He married in Brockton, Nov. 14, 1894, **Ella Jane Millard,** born in North Bridgewater, now Brockton, Nov. 14, 1866, daughter of Abel and Jane (Ballantyne) Millard.

Mr. Holmes has been in the grocery business in Canton since October, 1880.

No children.

447

Elbridge Gerry[9] Holmes (*Joel,[8] Enoch,[7] Enoch,[6] John,[5] John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Canton, Sept. 1, 1832, and died there May 16, 1900, of ossification of the heart.

He married in Dedham, May 29, 1853, **Lucinda Fisher Snow,** born in Woodstock, Vt., Aug. 3, 1836, and died in Canton, July 31, 1883, daughter of Stephen and Sarah (Hammond) Snow.

He was a forgeman in the Iron Works at Canton.

One child:

496. FREDERIC ELBRIDGE[10] HOLMES, b. in Canton, June 24, 1854.

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Arthur Lake[9] Holmes (*William Amos,[8] Enoch,[7] Enoch,[6] John,[5] John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George*[1]). Born in Stoughton, Sept. 8, 1855.

He married in Soughton, April 18, 1881, **Lucy Wentworth,** born in Stoughton, Feb. 19, 1855, daughter of Alanson Curtis and Sally (Talbot) Wentworth.

Mr. Holmes has a grocery store in Stoughton, where he has always lived, and is active in town affairs. Is a member of Rising Star Lodge of F. and A. M. and of Mt. Zion Royal Arch Chapter; member of the Grange and has held various town offices.

Children, all born in Stoughton:

I. HAZEL RENA,[10] b. Mar. 27, 1886, d. Dec. 26, 1891.
II. DORIS MILDRED, b. Jan. 19, 1892.
III. ALBERT WELLINGTON, b. June 9, d. Dec. 26, 1895.

449

Oliver Cass[9] Holmes (*George Otis,[8] Otis,[7] Samuel,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George*[1]). Born in Providence, in 1848.

He married there, first, name of wife not ascertained.

He married (second) in Foxboro, Sept. 18, 1878, **Clara Louise Boyden,** born in 1857, in Foxboro (daughter of Thomas and Martha Boyden). Now seeking divorce (Norfolk Superior Court, Vol. 1899–1905, p. 235). The whereabouts of Mr. Holmes are unknown to his relatives.

Children, born in Foxboro:

I. FLORA IMOGENE,[10] b. July 30, 1879; m. in Foxboro, Aug. 5, 1899, GEORGE F. SIBLEY, b. in Somerville in 1870, son of Alfred M. and Caroline H. (Newell) Sibley.
II. MARIAN ETHELINDA, b. Oct. 10, 1885.
III. MARTHA LOUISE, b. July 8, 1890; d. in Foxboro, May 26, 1896, of tonsillitis.

450

Milton[9] Holmes (*Charles Butler,[8] Otis,[7] Samuel,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George*[1]). Born in Sharon, May 22, 1874; is a die cutter, and now (1906) lives in Providence.

He married in Providence, R. I., March 22, 1899, **Etta Louise Irons,** born in Glendale, R. I., August 16, 1869, daughter of Charles A. S. and Charlotte M. (Severy) Irons.

No children.

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Willard Monroe[9] Holmes (*Charles Butler,[8] Otis,[7] Samuel,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Sharon, Dec. 16, 1879; is a stamper on silver ware and now (1906) lives in Providence, R. I.

He married in Providence, R. I., Sept. 16, 1901, **Elizabeth Adelia Hanson,** born in Herman, Me., Nov. 20, 1882, daughter of Lot Wilcut and Ellen D. (Cuckson) Hanson.

Children, both born in Providence, R. I.:

I. ADELIA FRANCES,[10] b. Oct. 12, 1902.
II. GERALDINE WINSLOW, b. Oct. 15, 1904.

452

Arthur Borden[9] Holmes (*Frank Dorr,[8] Otis,[7] Samuel,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Foxboro, April 14, 1868.

He married (first) in Boston, Oct. 28, 1888, **Addie May Risley,** born in Cochituate, Dec. 7, 1872, died in South Framingham, June 23, 1892, daughter of Chester William Risley.

He married (second) in Thompson, Conn., Jan. 10, 1897, **Lula E. Burrington,** born in Halifax, Vt., April 23, 1872, daughter of Robert C. and Catherine H. (Mason) Burrington.

Mr. Holmes is a designer and salesman on shoe lasts, and has lived in South Framingham nearly all his life.

Children, both born in South Framingham:

I. GLADYS EVELYN,[10] b. May 29, 1890.
II. HETTIE, b. June 16, 1892; d. the same day.

453

Daniel Franklin[9] Holmes (*Daniel,[8] Daniel,[7] Samuel,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Brooklyn, Ct., Dec. 7, 1874.

He married in Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 8, 1898, **Martha Louise Morton,** born there, July 26, 1873, daughter of William and Martha (Proctor) Morton.

He is in the plumbing business in Providence, in company with his father, and is prosperous.

One child:

DOROTHY MORTON[10] HOLMES, b. in Pawtucket, R. I., Sept. 2, 1903.

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Hiram Condon[9] Holmes (*Charles Spofford,[8] Charles,[7] Elijah,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Known

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around Boston as "Harry." Born in Rockland, Maine, Oct. 15, 1842.

He married in Boston, July 27, 1870, **Theodora Knowlton,** born in 1847, daughter of John T. and Anna T. Knowlton of Boston.*

He served throughout the War in the Fourth Maine Infantry, and was wounded at Yorktown, also wounded by a bursting shell at the first battle of Bull Run. He was in twenty-one engagements and never had a furlough. He is a cabinet maker by trade, but has been since 1900 in the cash register business.

455

George Albert[9] Holmes (*George,[8] Oliver,[7] Elijah,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Rockland, Me., March 28, 1866, and is now (1904) proprietor of a shoe store at 1685 Washington St., Boston, and lives in Malden.

He married in Rockland, Sept. 17, 1890, **May Alida Holden,** born in Rockland, Nov. 24, 1866, daughter of Albert and Mary (Robinson) Holden.

No children.

456

Charles William[9] Holmes (*Zebulon,[8] Spencer,[7] Zebulon,[6] Zebulon,[5] John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Portsmouth, N. H., Oct. 4, 1843.

He married there, July 18, 1876, **Olive S. Phinney,** b. in Eastport, Me., Sept. 28, 1858, daughter of William and Elizabeth N. Phinney.

Charles Holmes enlisted in the Navy in Boston, Aug. 9, 1862; discharged Aug. 15, 1863; enlisted second, Dec. 13, 1864, at Kittery Navy Yard; discharged Oct. 28, 1867. He was on the "Hunchback" at the taking of Wilmington and Plymouth, N. C. Was off coast of Texas in the "Tioga," afterwards transferred to the "Sabina." Is now employed at the Kittery Navy Yard.

Children, both born in Portsmouth, N. H.:

I. ARTHUR ZEBULON,[10] b. Jan. 26, 1877; d. July 12, 1900.
II. LUCY LETIS, b. Jan. 22, 1886.

457

Fred Neal[9] Holmes (*James Lewis,[8] Spencer,[7] Zebulon,[6] Zebulon,[5] John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Farmer and butcher. Born in Portsmouth, N. H., April 8, 1856; and is now living in Stratham, N. H.

* This is the record that is on the Boston book of marriages, supplemented with his birthplace, names of parents, occupation, etc., complete, yet Mr. Holmes says he never was married.

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He married in Brentwood, N. H., Feb. 14, 1893, **Mary Frances** (Winn) **Leavitt,** born in Tuftonboro, N. H., Feb. 18, 1861, daughter of Jacob and Mary Elizabeth (Hull) Winn, and widow of John J. Leavitt of Stratham, by whom she had one child who died in infancy.

One child:

JOHN FOREST[10] HOLMES, b. in Greenland, April 29, 1901.

458

Joseph[9] Holmes (*William,*[8] *Spencer,*[7] *Zebulon,*[6] *Zebulon,*[5] *John,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Portsmouth, N. H., near Rye line, July 25, 1856.

He married in Portsmouth, Nov. 24, 1887, **Ann M. Staples,** b. there Jan. 22, 1865, daughter of Samuel and Ann (Cartledge) Staples.

Joseph Holmes is a fine boat builder and lives opposite the Navy Yard in Portsmouth, where he has lived all his days.

Children, all born in Portsmouth, N. H.:

I. NELLIE FLORENCE,[10] b. Dec. 20, 1895.
II. HAROLD ERNEST, b. Oct. 7, 1897.
III. GLADYS LUELLA, b. Apr. 8, 1899.

459

Charles Norris[9] Holmes (*Leonard,*[8] *Leonard,*[7] *Zebulon,*[6] *Zebulon,*[5] *John,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Cranberry Isles, Maine, March 17, 1841, and died in Marysville, Cuba, July 21, 1864, of yellow fever.

He married in Cranberry Isles, June 21, 1863, **Margaret Stanley,** born June 8, 1840, died Aug. 30, 1867, daughter of Jonathan and Irene (Ladd) Stanley.

Mr. Holmes followed the sea and was second officer of a brig at the time of his death.

No children.

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Lewis H* Holmes (*Leonard,*[8] *Leonard,*[7] *Zebulon,*[6] *Zebulon,*[5] *John,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Cranberry Isles, Me., May 26, 1847.

He married there, Nov. 2, 1871, **Mary Augusta Spear,** born Jan. 28, 1852, daughter of Dr. William Augustus and Hannah B. (Wood) Spear of McKinley,† Me.

He is a sea captain and resides now (1904) in McKinley.

* Has no middle name; he uses the letter H to distinguish him from other Lewis Holmeses.

† McKinley is a P. O. in town of Tremont.

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Children, all born at McKinley in town of Tremont, Maine:

I. EDNA ELLA,[10] b. Mar. 10, 1875; d. July 11, 1877.
II. VESTA ELLEN, b. July 26, 1876; m. Nov. 17, 1893, THOMAS LEWIS CHAFFEY of Indian Island, New Brunswick.
III. FEMALE CHILD, b. May 31, d. June 4, 1879.
IV. KATE MAY, b. June 18, 1882; d. Aug. 7, 1898 (burned to death).
V. CHARLES EVERETT, b. Aug. 31, 1890.
VI. GUY LEWIS, b. Sept. 2, 1896.

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Richard Courier[9] Holmes (*Leonard,*[8] *Leonard,*[7] *Zebulon,*[6] *Zebulon,*[5] *John,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). A sea-faring man. Born in Gouldsboro, Me., June 2, 1849, and died at Mt. Desert, April 18, 1899.

He married in Cranberry Isles, Dec. 1, 1872, **Myra Sylsby Fernald,** born there, April 22, 1853, daughter of Abraham C. and Nancy L. (Moore) Fernald. Mrs. Holmes now (1905) lives with her daughter at Bar Harbor.

One child:

MYRA ETTA[10] HOLMES, b. at Cranberry Isles, Aug. 11, 1874; m. at Mt. Desert, Apr. 10, 1894, MARK C. MORRISON of Bar Harbor. No children.

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William Thomas[9] Holmes 2d (*Leonard,*[8] *Leonard,*[7] *Zebulon,*[6] *Zebulon,*[5] *John,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Gouldsboro, Maine, April 2, 1851.

He married in Mt. Desert, Me., May 23, 1896, **Margaret** (Walker) **Dixon,** born in Huntley, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, Dec. 30, 1858, and came to America in 1868, daughter of Daniel and Barbara (Cooper) Walker of Geneseo, Ill., and widow of John Elliot Dixon who died June 2, 1894. (Mr. and Mrs. Dixon lived in Cambridge, Ill., and had three children born there: Esther Margaret, Herbert Walker, and a female child who lived one day.)

Mr. Holmes lived for a while in Bangor, Me., and for a while went to Colorado in 1878, afterwards to Kansas where he opened a sheep ranch. He returned East in 1895, and opened a general store at S. W. Harbor.

One child:

PRESLEY DIXON[10] HOLMES, b. in Tremont, Me., Mar. 5. 1899.

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Leonard Elrie[9] Holmes (*Leonard,*[8] *Leonard,*[7] *Zebulon,*[6] *Zebulon,*[5] *John,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Gouldsboro, Maine, Feb. 14, 1857.

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He married in Mt. Desert, Me., Jan. 26, 1884, **Mary Ellen Rosebrook,** born at Cranberry Isles, Me., Oct. 22, 1863, daughter of Eben Cobb and Sarah Jane (Spurling) Rosebrook.

With the exception of two years in Colorado, "Elrie," as he is generally known on Mt. Desert Island, has always lived within a few miles of his present home. Having a good education in a store enabled him at a proper time to have one of his own, which by the way is probably one of the best appointed in that part of the country in the line of boots, shoes, clothing and men's furnishing goods. He is now located at North East Harbor, where he has become prominent in town affairs, and has held various offices.

Children, all born at Mt. Desert:

I. WILLIAM SHIRLEY,[10] b. Sept. 30, 1884.
II. LOUIS LAURIE, b. June 3, 1886.
III. ELSIE ROSEBROOK, b. Feb. 26, 1891.

464

William Leonard[9] Holmes (*Lewis,[8] Leonard,[7] Zebulon,[6] Zebulon,[5] John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Mt. Desert, Me., Sept. 13, 1841.

He married in Bangor, Me., July 4, 1865, **Evelyn Frances Keene,** of Fairfield, Me., born in Winslow, Me., March 8, 1842, daughter of Abijah Buck and Betsey (Pillsbury) Keene.

Mr. Holmes enlisted in September, 1861, in Co. D., First Maine Cavalry, and served eighteen months or until disabled. He was in several severe battles; the second battle of Bull Run and the battle of Cedar Mountain were the principal ones.

On his return from the army, he went to Waterville, Me., for a while, ultimately settling in Fairfield, Me., where he was proprietor of a trucking business for forty years. He sold out his business in 1904 and is now retired.

Children, both born in Fairfield, Me.:

I. GERTIE FRANCES,[10] b. June 13, 1867; d. Sept. 10, 1872.
497. II. HARRY LEWIS, b. June 17, 1869.

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Anson Irving[9] Holmes (*William Thomas,[8] Leonard,[7] Zebulon,[6] Zebulon,[5] John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in S. W. Harbor, Me., Dec. 21, 1855.

He married at Mt. Desert, Me., Dec. 18, 1883, **Avelia Smallidge,** born May 12, 1851, daughter of Nathan and Hannah R. (Gilpatrick) Smallidge.

Mr. Holmes is proprietor of a general store at S. W. Harbor.

Children, all born at S. W. Harbor, Me.:

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I. FEMALE CHILD,[10] b. July 2, 1885; d. same day.
II. ANNIE SMALLIDGE, b. Sept. 11, 1888.
III. HANNAH AMELIA, b. Nov. 29, 1889; d. May 6, 1896.
IV. ELEANOR, b. July 15, 1893; d. Dec. 25, 1893.
V. EMMA ETTA, b. May 15, 1895.

466

William Everett[9] Holmes (*Gardner Everett,[8] Jacob,[7] Zebulon,[6] Zebulon,[5] John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). A cooper. Born in Carver, Sept. 22, 1883.

He married in New Bedford, Dec. 23, 1903, **Almira Charlotte Dowsett,** born in Plymouth, July 22, 1882, daughter of James Munroe and Almira B. (Bruce) Dowsett.

One child:

CHARLOTTE CATHERINE[10] HOLMES, b. in Carver, Dec. 27, 1904.

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Robert Watson[9] Holmes (*Gardner Everett,[8] Jacob,[7] Zebulon,[6] Zebulon,[5] John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Carver, June 16, 1885.

He married there, July 25, 1907, **Mabel Irene Peckham,** born there, Dec. 17, 1888, daughter of Henry M. and Annie (Harris) Peckham.

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Benjamin[9] Holmes (*Warren,[8] Lewis,[7] Benjamin,[6] Zebulon,[5] John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Ludlow, N. B., in August, 1861.

He married in Stillwater, Minn., **Mary Underhill,** born in Blackville, N. B., and is living (1907).

Mr. Holmes has charge of part of a large lumbering business in Stillwater, Minn.

No children.

467B

Albert James[9] Holmes (*Warren,[8] Lewis,[7] Benjamin,[6] Zebulon,[5] John,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Doaktown, N. B., Nov. 25, 1872.

He married in Houlton, Me., Feb. 2, 1904, **Jennie Appleby,** born in Gagetown, N. B., May 1, 1878, daughter of John W. and Mary Ann (Briggs) Appleby.

When a child and until he was eighteen, Mr. Holmes lived with his cousin, Elizabeth (Sims) Newman, granddaughter of Lewis (217). Since 1904 he has been in charge of a section of the Bangor and Aroostook R.R., and since May, 1907, has lived in Schoodic, Maine.

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Children:

I. A MALE CHILD,[10] b. in 1904; d. in a few days.
II. LEONA DOROTHY, b. Aug. 10, 1905.
III. MARSHALL EDWARD ALBERT, b. Jan. 16, 1907.

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Howard Walter[9] Holmes (*Samuel,*[8] *Lewis,*[7] *Benjamin,*[6] *Zebulon,*[5] *John,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Doaktown, N. B., July 5, 1864.

He married there, July 14, 1890, **Clara Amelia O'Donnell,** born at Carroll's Crossing, N. B., Sept. 3, 1870, daughter of Maurice and Rebecca (Brown) O'Donnell, and niece of James A. O'Donnell, who married Annie Holmes, sister to this Howard.

Mr. Holmes is a farmer, and has lived in New Hampshire, Minnesota and Wisconsin. He has lived at Carroll's Crossing since 1890.

Children, both born at Carroll's Crossing:

I. EDITH MURIEL,[10] b. Apr. 23, 1891.
II. LIZZIE LOUISE, b. Jan. 18, 1893.

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James Horatio[9] Holmes (*Samuel,*[8] *Lewis,*[7] *Benjamin,*[6] *Zebulon,*[5] *John,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Doaktown, N. B., Jan. 26, 1866.

He married in Ludlow, N. B., **Mercy Ann Price,** born in Derby, N. B., Oct. 29, 1876, daughter of Edmund and Margaret M. (Earhren) Price.

Mr. Holmes is a carpenter and builder in Doaktown, and on July 30, 1907, had the misfortune to break one of his legs and was otherwise injured on one of his contracts. He has been of material assistance in gathering information concerning the descendants of Lewis Holmes (217), who went to Doaktown in 1817.

Children, except the first, born in Doaktown, N. B.:

I. RALPH SHERMAN,[10] b. in Ludlow, N. B., Aug. 29, 1889.
II. PERLEY EDMUND, b. Dec. 20, 1891.
III. ETHELBERT VERNON, b. Nov. 22, 1892.
IV. AKERLY, b. Jan. 17, 1894.
V. HAZEL MARGUERITE, b. Dec. 15, 1896.
VI. SAMUEL, b. May 25, 1898.
VII. GRACIE, b. May 15, 1900.
VIII. GRETA LILLIAN, b. Apr. 30, 1904.

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Lewis Charles[9] Holmes (*Benjamin Lechmore,*[8] *Lewis,*[7] *Benjamin,*[6] *Zebulon,*[5] *John,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Necedah, Wisconsin, Sept. 7, 1872.

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He married in Kalama, Washington, Dec. 10, 1905, **Elizabeth Nadine Cook,** born in Wright City, Mo., July 20, 1882, daughter of Solomon C. and Elizabeth (Donnell) Cook.

Mr. Holmes left Necedah in 1877; has lived in Kalama twenty years; sixteen of them have been spent in the railroad business, but he is now (July, 1907) about to open a grocery store.

One child:

BENJAMIN FRANCIS[10] HOLMES, b. in St. John, Ore., Sept. 14, 1906.

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Herbert Allen[9] Holmes (*Edward,*[8] *Clifford,*[7] *George,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). A farmer. Born in Charlestown, N. H., Dec. 30, 1858, and now lives in Langdon, N. H.

He married in Langdon, May 9, 1888, **Flora Belle Russell,** born there, July 28, 1861, daughter of Joseph B. and Sophronia (Brackett) Russell, and sister to Ira Mead Russell, who married Herbert's sister, Fidelia.

Children, all born in Langdon, N. H.:

I. GEORGE ALLEN,[10] b. June 10, 1889.
II. RUSSELL HERBERT, b. Aug. 10, 1891.
III. ESTHER PAULINE, b. Dec. 5, 1896.
IV. HELEN ANGIE, b. Sept. 18, 1899.
V. ASHTON BRACKETT, b. Nov. 9, 1902.

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John Prentiss[9] Holmes (*Ira,*[8] *Augustine,*[7] *George,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Langdon, N. H., Nov. 23, 1858.

He married in Bethel, Vt., Sept. 24, 1882, **Mary Emma Dunham,** born there, Nov. 16, 1856, daughter of Samuel C. and Hannah (Meserve) Dunham.

Mr. Holmes is a successful farmer in Walpole, N. H., where he has lived since moving with his parents from Langdon in 1868.

Children, all born in Walpole, N. H.:

I. ARTHUR DUNHAM,[10] b. July 19, 1883; a graduate of Dartmouth College in class of 1906 in Chandler Scientific Department.
II. BURTON ALONZO, b. Oct. 4, 1885.
III. JOHN RICHARD, b. Jan. 23, 1887; a graduate of Cushing Academy of Ashburnham, class of 1905.
IV. MARY EMMA, b. May 18, 1893.

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Frederic Neman[9] Holmes (*Allen,*[8] *Luke,*[7] *George,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Trenton, N. Y., March 11, 1842.

He married (first) in Johnstown Centre, Wis., Jan. 18, 1866, **Laura Susanna Farr,** born in Rock Co., Wisconsin, July 5, 1842, died in Johnstown Centre, Jan. 23, 1867, daughter of Shubael and Lucinda (McKillips) Farr.

He married (second) in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, **Bessie Minerva Dewey,** born in Johnson, Ohio, Dec. 5, 1849, daughter of Eli and Hannah Lucretia (Shaw) Dewey.

Mr. Holmes left Trenton when a babe, and lived in Johnstown until 1868, when he moved to Fayette, Iowa, where he now resides. Is a farmer and cattle raiser. Was also postmaster there two and one-half years, having been appointed in 1887 to fill his father's place.

Children, all born in Fayette, Iowa:

I. LAURA FARR,[10] b. Jan. 10, 1867; m. in Fayette, June 26, 1890, REUBEN WRENCH HUNT, b. June 22, 1865, son of Reuben and Elizabeth (Wrench) Hunt. Ch., all b. in Fayette: 1. *Eva Elizabeth,* b. May 29, 1891. 2. *Ruby Imogen,* b. Jan. 23, 1895. 3. *Baby,* b. May 19, d. June 3, 1898.

498. II. FRED DEWEY, b. Feb. 14, 1875.

III. MARY IMOGEN, b. Apr. 14, 1877; m. in W. Union, Iowa, Jan. 17, 1899, FRANK FRED MILLER, b. in Bethel, Iowa, Aug. 27, 1877, son of John G. and Emily (Rogers) Miller. Ch., all b. in Bethel: 1. *A boy,* b. Jan. 14, d. Jan. 18, 1900. 2. *Jessie Emma Miller,* b. Feb. 16, 1901. 3. *Georgia Edna Miller,* b. Aug. 26, 1902. 4. *Frank Holmes Miller,* b. June 12, 1904. 5. *Minnie Wayne Miller,* b. Oct. 20, 1905. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are now (1906) living in Hawkeye, Iowa.

IV. BABY, b. Dec. 10, 1878; d. Feb. 17, 1879.

V. MILAN CLEVELAND, b. Oct. 15, 1884.

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Oscar Charles[9] Holmes (*Allen,*[8] *Luke,*[7] *George,*[6] *Ebenezer,*[5] *Ebenezer,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]). Born in Milton, Wisconsin, Feb. 23, 1844.

He married in Johnstown Centre, Wis., Dec. 27, 1866, **Phila Laura Woodward,** born in Bradford, Vermont, Nov. 22, 1844, daughter of Harvey and Mary Abigail (Tucker) Woodward.

Mr. Holmes is now (1906) proprietor of a meat market in Fayette, Iowa.

Children, all born in Fayette:

I. CHARLES ARCHIE,[10] b. Mar. 17, d. Sept. 1, 1869.

II. EDWARD WAYLAND, b. Aug. 31, 1870.

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III. SUSAN ABBIE, b. June 17, 1873; m. in Independence, Iowa, June 17, 1893, GEORGE HARLY HIFF. One ch.: *Verna Glen Hiff*, b. in Eldora, Iowa, Sept. 17, 1894.

499. IV. WILLIAM OSCAR, b. Oct. 7, 1875.

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Clarence Lyman[9] Holmes (*Allen,[8] Luke,[7] George,[6] Ebenezer,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Milton, Wisconsin, March 13, 1848, and died in Fayette, Iowa, May 21, 1905, of paralysis.

He married in Fayette, March 30, 1876, **Nettie Jane Newcomer,** born there, Feb. 3, 1858, daughter of Daniel S. and Mary Ann Catherine (Jacoby) Newcomer.

Mr. Holmes was a miller, and lived in Fayette most of his life.

Children, all born in Fayette, Iowa:

I. KITTIE CLAIRE,[10] b. Sept. 26, 1877; m. in Fayette, Feb. 8, 1899, FRANK B. BANNING, b. at Sioux Falls, So. Dakota, Feb. 23, 1878. Ch., all b. in Fayette: 1. *Vera Belle Banning*, b. Nov. 30, 1899. 2. *Peter B. Banning*, b. Dec. 16, 1900. 3. *Clarence L. Banning*, b. Dec. 4, 1901. 4. *Carl B. Banning*, b. Apr. 22, 1904. 5. *Dorothy Mary Banning*, b. Nov. 20, 1907.

II. ETHEL CHRISTINE, b. Apr. 12, 1880; m. in Fayette, Apr. 17, 1907, JOHN PATRICK HASTINGS, b. at Lima, Iowa, in 1876.

III. IRENE, b. June 10, 1881; d. in Fulton, Kansas, Oct. 15, 1883.

IV. CHARLES ALLEN, b. Mar. 25, 1885.

V. HAZEL MARCH, b. Mar. 19, 1891.

VI. CLARENCE EARL, b. Feb. 28, 1899.

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Ernest[9] Holmes (*Allen,[8] Luke,[7] George,[6] Ebenezer,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Milton, Wisconsin, June 16, 1855, and died in Fayette, Iowa, Feb. 17, 1896, of consumption.

He married in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, Sept. 20, 1877, **Almina Amelia Ward,** born in Bethel, Iowa, June 27, 1856, daughter of Clark Stowe and Caroline Ann (Ballard) Ward.

Children, all born in Fayette, Iowa:

500. I. CLAUDE ERNEST,[10] b. May 17, 1881.

II. CLEO IMOGEN, b. Aug. 26, 1883; m. in Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 26, 1903, CLINTON GRAHAM. One ch.: *Wendell Holmes Graham*, b. in Des Moines, June 17, 1904.

III. LA VERNE, b. Feb. 14, 1885.

IV. IVA IRENE, b. July 2, 1888.

V. NEVA, b. May 10, d. June 7, 1891.

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George Edwin[9] Holmes (*Charles,[8] Luke,[7] George,[6] Ebenezer,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Conductor on the Chicago and Northwestern R.R. Born in Milton, Wis., May 18, 1847, and is now living in Chicago (1906).

He married in Milton, Jan. 29, 1873, **Carrie A. Saxe**, born in Catskill, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1850, and died in Chicago, Jan. 17, 1906, daughter of Jacob and Mary (Card) Saxe.

No children.

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Harry Bunyan[9] Holmes (*Mancell Jay,[8] Luke,[7] George,[6] Ebenezer,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Milton, Wisconsin, Aug. 12, 1875.

He married in Fayetteville, Ark., Oct. 28, 1900, **Margaret Wilson Kantz,** born in Dardanelles, Ark., June 5, 1876, daughter of Zachary Taylor and Georgia (Knight) Kantz.

Mr. Holmes left Milton in 1880 and went to Chicago with his parents. In 1896, went with them to Arkansas. He was in New Mexico in 1899. He has lived in Chicago since 1900, and is a railroad employee.

No children.

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Oliver George[9] Holmes (*Oliver Morse,[8] Oliver,[7] Oliver,[6] Oliver,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Boston, June 22, 1862.

He married there, Oct. 8, 1896, **Anna T. Pumphret,** born in Boston in 1869, daughter of William and Margaret Pumphret.

Mr. Holmes's whereabouts have been unknown to any of his relatives since his marriage. No record of children was found in Boston or nearby towns.

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Harry Liston[9] Holmes (*Mason,[8] Lewis,[7] Ichabod,[6] Enoch,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George[1]*). Born in Warner, N. H., Feb. 22, 1878.

He married there, Oct. 31, 1900, **Ruth Clementine Ferrin,** born in Boston, Nov. 23, 1877, daughter of Hamilton Edvardo and Ella Monira (Davis) Ferrin of Warner.

Mr. Holmes was a clerk in a store in Warner until Dec. 1, 1903, when he went to Henniker, N. H., and opened a general store.

One child:

WAYNE FERRIN[10] HOLMES, b. in Warner, N. H., Aug. 6, 1903.

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Fred Harrison[9] Holmes (*Henry David,[8] Harrison,[7] David,[6] Enoch,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George*[1]). Born in Harrisville, N. H., May 7, 1872.

He married there, Aug. 29, 1893, **Maria Lucas,** born at Stafford Springs, Ct., May 27, 1872, daughter of Andrew and Myra E. (Stebbins) Lucas.

Mr. Holmes belongs to the Sons of Veterans, is a stationary engineer, and has lived in Winchendon since 1900.

Children:

I. LEROY FRED,[10] b. in Nelson, N. H., Feb. 27, 1895.
II. FRANK ANDREW, b. in Holyoke, Sept. 27, 1899.
III. MIRABEL AMY, b. in Winchendon, June 7, d. June 13, 1901.

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Oscar Henry[9] Holmes (*Henry David,[8] Harrison,[7] David,[6] Enoch,[5] Ebenezer,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George*[1]). A chair maker. Born in Harrisville, N. H., Jan. 23, 1877, now (1906) living in Gardner, Mass.

He married in Bennington, N. H., May 9, 1897, **Alice M.** (Waldron) **Howe,** daughter of Albert H. and Fanny W. Howard (Waldron) and divorced from Mr. Howe. She had two children by Mr. Howe, but none by Mr. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes are separated.

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Frank Graham[9] Holmes (*Frank Eugene,[8] Eliphalet Sanford,[7] Augustus,[6] Eliphalet,[5] Joseph,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George*[1]). Born in Pawtucket, R. I., April 2, 1878.

He married in New York City, Oct. 17, 1906, **Marie Bolton,** born in Jersey City, May 12, 1873, daughter of Frank Crewse and Lilian (Botner) Bolton.

Mr. Holmes is a designer in the Ceramic Art Co. of Trenton, New Jersey.

No children.

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George Sanford[9] Holmes (*Frank Eugene,[8] Eliphalet Sanford,[7] Augustus,[6] Eliphalet,[5] Joseph,[4] Samuel,[3] John,[2] George*[1]). Born in Pawtucket, R. I., Nov. 27, 1883.

He married in Pawtucket, April 20, 1907, **Flora May Franklin,** born there, April 7, 1883, daughter of Darius and Georgia Davis* (Miller) Franklin.

* It is said that Mrs. Franklin is a true descendant of Sir Thomas Davies, lord mayor of London in 1676.

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Mr. Holmes is a graduate of Brown University and is now (1907) night editor of the Providence *Tribune*.

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Charles Irwin[10] **Holmes** (*William Clark*,[9] *Cyrus*,[8] *Ezra*,[7] *Samuel*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). A barber. Born in Lincoln, Illinois, July 14, 1873, and is now (1907) living in Chicago.

He married, in Clifton, Ill., July 4, 1904, **Mrs. Anna** (Dinsmore) **Glaspy,** born in Richview, Ill., July 25, 1881, daughter of Albert Samuel and Alice Emma (Lester) Dinsmore and widow of Patrick Glaspy, by whom she had one child, Dorothy Evelyn Glaspy, born in Chicago, April 14, 1901.

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Ernest Luther[10] **Holmes** (*Ezra Luther*,[9] *Cyrus*,[8] *Ezra*,[7] *Samuel*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Ludlow, Illinois, Oct. 4, 1880.

He married in Kansas City, Mo., April 15, 1906, **June Christina Currier,** born in Garnett, Kansas, June 7, 1886, daughter of George S. and Amanda A. (Stickle) Currier.

Mr. Holmes was for a while secretary of the Eastern Kansas Oil Co., but is now (Nov. 1907) with The Deming Investment Co., Oswego, Kansas.

One child:

WENDELL SCOTT[11] HOLMES, b. in Oswego, Kansas, Oct. 14, 1907.

487

Edwin Sanford[10] **Holmes, Jr.** (*Edwin Sanford*,[9] *Erastus Nathaniel*,[8] *Nathaniel*,[7] *Ebenezer*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Worcester, July 24, 1862.

He married in Philadelphia, Aug. 24, 1885, **Helen Lake,** born in Oswego, N. Y., March 30, 1867, daughter of John Leland Lake, Jr., and Helen Mary (Jennison) Lake.

Mr. Holmes is a graduate of the Washington, D. C., High School; in mercantile business in St. Louis and Washington, 1881–89; graduate of the Bliss School of Electricity in Washington, D. C.; Chief of Section in the 11th Census, 1890–95; Vestryman of Episcopal Church, 1898; Master of Dawson Lodge, F. & A. M., Washington, in 1899; held various offices in Eureka Royal Arch Chapter, Washington; Associate Statistician in Department of Agriculture, afterwards chief of a Section; member of the Ameri-

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can Statisticians Association; author of numerous publications on agricultural economics. Present residence, Washington, D. C.

One child:

LELAND LAKE[11] HOLMES, b. in Washington, D. C., Sept. 31, 1886.

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Walter Turner[10] Holmes (*Albert Nathaniel,[9] Erastus Nathaniel,[8] Nathaniel,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Samuel,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George*[1]). Born in Worcester, July 10, 1872, and died in Baltimore, Md., July 7, 1902. Married **Edith May Whiteside,** born in Baltimore, March 13, 1874, daughter of William B. and Emma Gertrude (Norwood) Whiteside.

Mr. Holmes was a clerk.

Children, all born in Baltimore:

I. EDITH GERTRUDE,[11] b. Feb. 24, 1893.
II. ELVA MYRTLE, b. Dec. 7, 1894.
III. VIOLET ETHEL, b. Jan. 30, 1897; d. in Baltimore, May 24, 1901.
IV. EVELYN BERNICE, b. Aug. 15, 1899.

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Benjamin Elmer[10] Holmes (*Elmer Moulton,[9] Elijah,[8] Nathan,[7] Mather,[6] Philip,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George*[1]). Born in Lynn, March 2, 1876.

He married in Centre Harbor, N. H., Oct. 4, 1899, **Jessie Leach,** born there, Aug. 14, 1875, daughter of Oliver Hubbard and Mehetabel (Watson) Leach.

Mr. Holmes is a commercial traveler, employed by his father.

Children, born in Lynn:

I. OLIVER ELMER,[11] b. June 6, 1902.
II. EMMA WATSON, b. Aug. 21, 1903.

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Berthier Wadsworth[10] Holmes, Jr. (*Berthier Wadsworth,[9] Wadsworth,[8] Nathan,[7] Mather,[6] Philip,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Nathaniel,[2] George*[1]). Born in Stoughton, Dec. 16, 1864.

He married in Quincy, July 3, 1888, **Sarah Ann McKenzie,** born in Hartsville, Prince Edward's Island, in 1862, daughter of John and Mary McKenzie.

Mr. Holmes is a foreman in the shoe last factory of his uncle James L. Belcher, in Stoughton.

Children, all born in Stoughton:

I. WALTER CLEMENT,[11] b. May 1, 1889.
II. RALPH MCKENZIE, b. Aug. 1, 1893.
III. HAZEL MARIE, b. Nov. 1, 1899.

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Burton Martin[10] **Holmes** (*Wyrom H.*,[9] *Myron*,[8] *Eber*,[7] *Ezra*,[6] *James*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). A police officer in Arcade, N. Y., born in Welland, Ontario, Canada, Sept. 25, 1864.

He married in Delavan, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1888, **Clara Ursula Dawley,** born in Concord, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1867, daughter of Albert and Melvina A. (Sanders) Dawley.

One child:

RAYMOND MERTON[11] HOLMES, b. in Arcade, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1892.

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Henry[10] **Holmes** (*Wyrom H.*,[9] *Myron*,[8] *Eber*,[7] *Ezra*,[6] *James*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Arcade, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1867, and died there Oct. 30, 1901.

He married there, **Viola Knight,** who now lives in Arcade.

No children.

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Arthur H.[10] **Holmes** (*Wyrom H.*,[9] *Myron*,[8] *Eber*,[7] *Ezra*,[6] *James*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Arcade, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1876.

He married in Holland, N. Y., **Maggie May Pennington,** born at Delavan, N. Y., April 7, 1880, died in Arcade, Dec. 25, 1907, daughter of Arthur and Elvira (Lynde) Pennington.

Mr. Holmes is a dealer in plumbers' supplies, and does a trucking business in Arcade, N. Y.

Children, all born in Arcade, N. Y.:

I. HAZEL JENNIE,[11] b. Mar. 6, 1902.
II. HAROLD HENRY, b. Aug. 17, 1904.
III. ALTON ARTHUR, b. Dec. 9, 1907.

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James Burton[10] **Holmes** (*Burton B.*,[9] *Myron*,[8] *Eber*,[7] *Ezra*,[6] *James*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Sandusky, N. Y., April 4, 1870.

He married in Emporium, Pa., April 26, 1899, **Minnie Josephine Johnson,** born in Halmsted, Sweden, Jan. 6, 1876, daughter of John Andrew and Jennie (Anderson) Johnson.

Mr. Holmes is a street car conductor and has lived in Buffalo since 1890.

Children, both born in Buffalo:

I. CLARENCE RAYMOND,[11] b. Feb. 10, 1901.
II. MARY ELLA, b. July 10, 1905.

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Jay Hyatt[10] **Holmes** (*Marcellus Griffin*,[9] *Benjamin Franklin*,[8] *Lester*,[7] *Ezra*,[6] *James*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Rochester, Minnesota, Sept. 29, 1877.

He married in Glencoe, Minnesota, March 25, 1901, **Jennie Louise Carstens,** born in Half Day, Illinois, Oct. 25, 1876, daughter of Marcus H. and Ellen O. (Ingraham) Carstens.

Mr. Holmes is an electrical engineer and lives in Spring Valley, Wisconsin.

One son:

MARCUS KIRK[11] HOLMES, b. April 14, 1904.

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Frederic Elbridge[9] **Holmes** (*Elbridge Gerry*,[8] *Joel*,[7] *Enoch*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Canton, June 24, 1854.

He married in Somerville, Sept. 25, 1878, **Bertha Elma Russell,** born in Pembroke, Me., in 1857, daughter of Edward and Harriet (Wilder) Russell.

Mr. Holmes lives in Canton and is in the insurance business. He was postmaster from 1879 to 1897.

Children, both born in Canton:

I. EDWARD RUSSELL,[10] b. Jan. 7, 1881.
II. RUSSELL ELBRIDGE, b. Aug. 13, 1883.

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Harry Lewis[10] **Holmes** (*William Leonard*,[9] *Lewis*,[8] *Leonard*,[7] *Zebulon*,[6] *Zebulon*,[5] *John*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Fairfield, Maine, June 17, 1869.

He married August 21, 1899, **Minerva Marcia Brown,** born in Clinton, Maine, August 25, 1870, daughter of Alfred Lewis and Martha Hern (Flagg) Brown.

Mr. Holmes is Treasurer of the Waterville Trust Co., Waterville, Me., but resides in Fairfield.

No children (1904).

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Fred Dewey[10] **Holmes** (*Frederic Newman*,[9] *Allen*,[8] *Luke*,[7] *George*,[6] *Ebenezer*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Fayette, Iowa, Feb. 14, 1875.

He married in Fayette, Feb. 18, 1903, **Fannie Althea Coleman,** born in Portsmouth, Ohio, March 21, 1879, daughter of Joseph and Fannie A. (Thompson) Coleman.

No children (1906).

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William Oscar[10] **Holmes** (*Oscar Charles*,[9] *Allen*,[8] *Luke*,[7] *George*,[6] *Ebenezer*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Fayette, Iowa, Oct. 7, 1875.

He married in West Union, Iowa, Sept. 3, 1897, **Ethel Elvira Follett**, born in Fayette, Oct. 20, 1880, daughter of Charles Ephraim and Elizabeth Jane (Hughes) Follett.

Mr. Holmes is a contractor in concrete work and lives in Fayette.

Children, all born in Fayette, Iowa:

I. HELEN LAVERN,[11] b. April 24, 1889.
II. DORRIS ELIZABETH, b. March 11, 1902.
III. HARVEY OSCAR, b. April 28, 1905.

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Claude Ernest[10] **Holmes** (*Ernest*,[9] *Allen*,[8] *Luke*,[7] *George*,[6] *Ebenezer*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *George*[1]). Born in Fayette, Iowa, May 17, 1881.

He married in Oil City, Penn., Sept. 20, 1904, **Edna Begley**, born in Franklin, Penn., in October, 1884.

No children (1906).

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THE HOLMESES OF WOODSTOCK, CONN.

THERE seems to be an opinion among many of the Holmeses that Jehoshaphat Holmes of Pomfret was in some way connected with John Holmes of Woodstock and its settlement. As Pomfret and Woodstock are adjoining towns, and Holmeses were numerous in both towns at about the same time, the opinion is not to be regarded lightly, but by the perusal of the pages in this work, the reader will see that there is no connection whatever in the two families. They were segregated (genealogically) from beginning to end, as there were no intermarriages as sometimes there have been in similar situations.

In 1877 Mr. E. Holmes Bugbee of Killingly, Conn., devoted considerable time and energy to the study of the Woodstock Holmeses, he being a descendant of John Holmes. His work was never published, but there are a few manuscript copies in existence, one being in possession of the N. E. Historic-Genealogical Society of Boston, which copy was kindly loaned to the writer to be copied for this work, as there would be then a better chance for preservation.

The historical part is not inserted here, for the reason that it is published in various forms elsewhere.

The writer has prefixed a few lines of his own research on David Holmes and his children.

The abstract of Mr. Bugbee's work begins on page 349 and is given verbatim et literatim.

David[1] Holmes (*ancestry unknown*). Born in England, date not ascertained, but probably about 1635, and died in Milton, Mass., Nov. 2, 1666.

He married about 1658, **Jane** ———, who died in Dedham, some time after 1691. She married (second), in 1667/8, John Mackentosh of Dedham, by whom she had one daughter, Rachel, b. Feb. 11, 1668.*

* Previous to 1752, the calendar year ended March 24th, so Rachel was born fourteen months after the death of the first wife and not *two* months after, as would appear in the present way of computing time. March 25th was New Year's Day in England and her colonies in the seventeenth century and until 1752.

As some other nations at that time called January the *first* month, the English people often wrote a double date during the months of Jauuary, February and March, for instance "2 dy (12 mo) 1642-3," which meant February 2d, 1642. March 24 was in the old year, yet the anticipation of "day 25" caused March to be called "Moneth 1"

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John Mackintosh's first wife was Rebecca Metcalf(?), who died Dec. 8, 1667. By his first marriage there was a son William Mackentosh "born 23d 12m 65," who was executor of his father's will. (See Suffolk Probate Records, Vol. VIII, p. 54.) John Mackentosh was in Dedham as early as "10–6–1659" and died there Aug. 22, 1691.

David Holmes lived in that part of Dorchester that has been in Milton since 1662. His land joined that of Henry Crane, as per deed in Suffolk Reg. of Deeds, Vol. VII, p. 150, and per statement of his wife Jane. (Suffolk Probate Records, Vol. VII, p. 124.) His will is given here and is on record in Suffolk Probate Records, Vol. I, p. 564, but has no date or place given to indicate just where or when the will was made. The spaces indicate where the original will was worn and defaced, the words being indecipherable.

"To my eldest sonn David I leave Tenn pounds to the other two Younger ffive pounds apeece if in Case they bee put forth to prentice for time such as take them shall take their Portions with them learne them to reed & write & dubble their Portions to them at the End of their time if in Case such as take the children are unwilling soe to doe I leave this Twenty pounds in the hands & to the disposing of Stephen Kingsley* & for want of life to his Sonn John Kingsley & to Thomas Holeman* & they to putt it to the best improvement & for the use & benefitt of the & to bee paid to them when at age of Twentie one in pay as they received if any of the Children die their shall have their Estate if shee die they shall have her amongst them Equally my will is also that my daugh margaret shall have ffive pounds to be paid at Age of marriage if shee live if not to bee at her mothers disposing the rest of my Estate I leave to my wife to pay debts & to improve to her best advantage & to see my body Lawfully buryed.

Att a meeting of the Gov major Generall & Recordr
Boston 15 november 1666
Power of Administration to the Estate of David H
granted to Jane his Relict shee bringing in an of that estate & performing this imperfect will written as neere as may bee.

EDW RAWSON, Recordr

This is to satisfy that I Henry Crane† doe testify this to the will of David Holmes px mee Henry Crane this 15 the 9: month 1666"

There is no record of the distribution, but the inventory is recorded in Vol V "page 001" and is here given with some omissions.

* The farms of Elder Kingsley and Thomas Holman were adjacent to that of David Holmes.

† Henry Crane married Elder Kingsley's daughter Tabitha and lived on a farm adjoining that of David Holmes.

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"A True Inventory of the Estate of David Holmes deceased the 2d of november 1666."

"page 001"

	£	s	d
2 Kettle a ffrying pan a pott & pot hooks	02	00	00
9 yards of blew Cloath at 3s per yard	01	07	00
bedsted & beding	02	04	00
his wearing cloathes	01	00	00
a musket & bandeleers	00	16	00
a Cotten wheele & Linnen wheele	01	07	00
yarne Cotten & Linnen an old chayne & other things	02	01	00
fflax & toe & old Bible	00	06	00
m pumkins	00	10	00
m Corne & fflax	04	07	00
m Barly & Cabidges	02	00	00
3 Small shotes	01	18	00
4 more small Piggs	01	14	00
2 shotes more	00	16	00
7 swine	08	19	00
one mare Colt	02	00	00
2 Cowes	08	10	00
2 Cowes more	08	00	00
oue Cow more	03	10	00
two steers	05	05	00

Prizers GEORGE BELCHER.
WILLIAM DANIELL.

Att a meeting of the Governor magerstrates & Recorder the 15 of November — 1666 Jaine Holmes Relict of David Holmes deposed before the Governor major Generall & Recorder that this Paper Containes a true Inventory of David Holmes Estate to the best of hir knowledge that when she knows more shee will discover it.

——— RAMSON Record^r"

An additional inventory is in Vol. VII, p. 124, viz:

"Dedham 6 — 1 — 1670

I Jane Mackintosh ye wife of John Mackintosh of Dedham lately ye wife of David Holmes of Milton deceased & by the appointment of the Authority of this Collony Administratrix to his estate . . . . . neglected to therein a certain house . . . . in Milton purchased by my s^d late husband . . . . . Imps one p cell of land with one dwelling house conteyning 23 Acres . . . . . on the highway leading from Milton to Brantry goeing through ye Same being betwixt ye Lands of . . . . . Thos Holeman & Hen Crane And one other parcell . . . . . ye whole . . . . . beeing appized with the dwelling house at £100 : 00 : 0

And for which the Estate of the late Daniel* Holmes is Dr £100 : 00 : 0

* Probably meant for David as there was no Daniel Holmes in the colony.

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This was delivered into a County Court sitting in Boston the 25 of 2 m° 1671 & by them ordered to be recorded as
Attest ffree Grace Bendall Cler"

Children, probably born in the then remote part of Dorchester, now Milton. The date of David's birth is approximated.

1A DAVID, b. 1660.
2A JAMES, b. 1662; d. Sept. 7, 1743.
3A JOHN, b. 1664; d. June 20, 1713.
4A MARGARET, b. 1666; d. 1744.

1A

David[1] Holmes, Jr. (*David*[1]). Born in Dorchester about 1660.

He never married.

He was killed "at the eastward," Sept. 1, 1689. (The so called King William's War having broken out in 1689, between England and France, their colonies in America took up the quarrel. The Indians of Canada and Maine aided the French and the Iriquois assisted the English). Probably David was in Maine. His brother John was administrator of the estate. We copy the following from Suffolk Probate Records Vol. IX, p. 364.

"Suffolk ss
At the County Court sitting in Boston by Adjourm[t] 17 Decemb[r] 1689
The Inventory of the estate of David Holmes, who was Slaine in the country service undor the comand of cap[t] Hall at y[e] eastward upon the first day of Septembor in the year 1689"

The inventory was mainly of clothing and firearms, nearly every word spelled wrong or "over-capitalized."

2A

James[1] Holmes (*David*[1]). Born in Dorchester * or Milton in 1662, and died in Woodstock, Conn., Sept. 7, 1743.

He married about 1689, **Jane** ———.

For a continuance of James see copy of Mr. Bugbee's article, page 354.

3A

John[1] Holmes (*David*[1]). Born in Milton in 1664 and died in Woodstock, Conn., June 20, 1713.

He married in Woodstock(?), Conn., April 9, 1690, **Hannah Newell,** baptized in Roxbury, Feb. 19, 1671, died in Woodstock, May 9, 1743, daughter of Isaac and Eliza (Curtis) Newell and

* Milton was set off from Dorchester, May 7, 1662.

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granddaughter of Abraham Newell, who came over in the Francis from Ipswich in 1634.

John Holmes was an important man in Woodstock. In 1691, he was the man selected to build the first church there.

"A man was allowed two shillings a day for working, or two and three pence he finding himself diet; five shillings if with a team of four cattle" (Bayle's History of Windham Co., Conn., p. 847.)

He was selectman in 1704. He had a fulling mill "and was also chosen and desired to make coffins as they may be occasion" (*Ibid*, p. 853).

Children, all born in Woodstock:

I. HANNAH, b. probably in 1691 (N. S.).

For continuance of John and his children see page 349.

4A

Margaret[2] Holmes (*David*[1]). Born in Milton in 1666 and died in that part of Stoughton that is now Canton, July 7, 1744.

She married (first) in Boston, by the Rev. Cotton Mather, Nov. 12, 1702, **John Barr,*** born in Scotland, emigrated to New England, via the West Indies, about 1700 and died in Boston in 1708.

She married (second) by the Rev. Cotton Mather, in Boston, April 25, 1717, **William Hippy.**

Children, both born in Boston:

I. SAMUEL[3] DUNBAR, b. Oct. 2, 1704; d. in Stoughton (now Canton) June 15, 1783; m. (1) in Dorchester, by the bride's father, Oct. 22, 1729, HANNAH DANFORTH, b. in Dorchester, Nov. 3, 1698, d. in Stoughton, Sept. 1, 1746, daughter of the Rev. John and Elizabeth (Minot) Danforth. He m. (2) in Dedham, Apr. 16, 1747, MRS. EXPERIENCE WOODWARD. Mr. Dunbar was a pupil in the Latin School of Boston at seven years of age; graduate of Harvard College in 1723; studied for the ministry under Cotton Mather; ordained in Stoughton, now Canton, in 1727; used a stenographic method of his own invention. During the fifty-six years that he administered to the people of Stoughton, he officiated at 682 funerals, 596 marriages, 1703 baptisms, and 482 admissions to the church. Ch., b. in Stoughton: 1. *Samuel.* 2. *Hannah.* 3. *John Danforth.* 4. *Mehitable.* 5. *Elijah.* (Danforth Gen., p. 33.)

II. MEHITABLE DUNBAR, b. June 10, 1708.

* The record says Barr, but his true name was Dunbar. The early Scotch accented the last syllable strongly, so the first syllable was scarcely audible. All following records of this man were given as Dunbar.

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HOLMES GENEALOGY.

PREPARED BY E. HOLMES BUGBEE.

A record of some of the descendants of John Holmes who was one of the original Proprietors of Woodstock, Connecticut, and one of the first settlers of that ancient town; and of James Holmes, a brother of John, I think, who was in Woodstock prior to 1690.

All of the original Proprietors of Woodstock, with the exception of Peter Aspinwall, John Butcher, James Corbin, and John Holmes, were from Roxbury. These four, according to the Proprietors' records, were from the neighboring towns. I am of the opinion that John and James Holmes were from Dorchester, and were the sons of David Holmes who died in Dorchester, as appears from the records, in 1666. His will was probated November 15, 1666, and in it he mentions his wife Jane, his son David, his daughter Margaret, and two young sons whose names are not given. Now I am of the opinion that these two unnamed sons were John and James, the Woodstock emigrants. John Holmes had a son David and a daughter Margaret; and it would have been in accordance with the custom, as prevalent then as now, for him to have named one of his sons *David*, after his father and brother, and one of his daughters *Margaret*, after his sister. John Holmes was a young man when he came to Woodstock, and if he was the son of David, of Dorchester, one of those whose name was not mentioned in the will, he would have been but a little more than twenty when he emigrated. Savage, in his "Dictionary of Early Settlers," makes mention of several of the name of *John* in his account of the Holmes family, but I do not find any of the name of *James* in his list, and the presumption is I think, that John and James, twins undoubtedly, were the sons of David of Dorchester.

RECORD.

1. JOHN HOLMES, the Woodstock emigrant, was born about the year 1664, and probably in Dorchester, Massachusetts. He was married April 9, 1690, to Hannah, daughter of Isaac Newell, of Roxbury, and granddaughter of Abraham Newell, who came over in the Francis, from Ipswich, in 1634. She was baptized Feb. 19, 1671. I find mention on the Woodstock record of seven children born to John and Hannah (Newell) Holmes, viz:—

i. HANNAH, b. Mar. 26, 1690; m. Robert Mason, Jan. 21, 1711. There is evidently a mistake in the date of the birth of Hannah, as it is an earlier date than the marriage of her parents.

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2. ii. DAVID, b. , 1692; m. Bathsheba ———.
3. iii. JOHN, b. June 28, 1695; m. Mary Johnson, Jan. 28, 1718–19.
4. iv. EBENEZER, b. Feb. 13, 1697; m. Joanna Ainsworth, July 1, 1719.
v. MARGARET, b. Mar. 16, 1698; m. Timothy Manning, Mar. 20, 1738.
vi ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 18, 1702.
vii. EXPERIENCE, b. June 8, 1706; m. Ebenezer Robbins, Oct. 30, 1729.

John Holmes was a prominent man in the new colony of Woodstock, and was elected to many important positions in the town. Frequent grants of land were made to him for services rendered to the settlement. He died June 20, 1713; his wife died May 9, 1743.

2. DAVID (*John*) was born in Woodstock in 1692. He married Bathsheba ———. I do not find any record of the marriage, but the following births are set to the names of David and Baththeba Holmes on the Woodstock records, viz.—

5. i. DAVID, b. Aug. 11, 1721; m. Mehitable Mayhew.
ii. TABITHA, b. Apl. 20, 1723; d. Nov. 17, 1731.
iii. JOSIAH, b. Mar. 23, 1724–5.
iv. MOSES, b. June 16, 1727.
v. STEPHEN, b. Jan. 16, 1729–30; d. soon.
vi. STEPHEN, b. June 4, 1732.
vii. TABITHA, b. ; date not on record.

The above David was *Deacon* David. He was a prominent man in the First Church of Woodstock, and died May 22, 1745. His widow married Joseph Edmunds, Aug. 15, 1746. I have not been able to find her maiden surname. She lived to an advanced age, and was known by her descendants of the second and third generations as Grandmother Edmunds; and was often quoted by them as a remarkable woman, and of recognized authority in all matters of housewifery. She had a wide reputation as a doctress and midwife, and it is recorded of her that on one occasion in the time of the great snow in 1717, she travelled on snow-shoes, getting out of the upper window of her house in Woodstock, to Dudley, Mass., to attend a sick woman. The journey was made in this wise: two men accompanied her, carrying a long pole, each having hold of one of its ends and she holding it midway, and in this manner they travelled over hill and dale and wood and mountains of snow, several miles, to Dudley, and returned in the same way.

3. JOHN (*John*) was born in Woodstock, June 28, 1695, and married Mary Johnson, January 28, 1718–19, by whom he had eleven children, viz.:

i. MARY, b. May 11, 1720.
ii. SIBYL, b. Oct. 27, 1721; m. John Bishop, July 8, 1741–2.

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iii. JOHN, b. Sept. 6, 1723.
iv. MEHITABLE, b. Oct. 3, 1725.
v. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 11, 1727; d, Nov. 1, 1727.
vi. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 3, 1728; died.
vii. HANNAH, b. Mar. 5, 1732.
viii. ESTHER, b. Oct. 1, 1733; m. Joseph Scarborough, June 29, 1749.
ix. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 9, 1735.
x. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 16, 1737–8.
xi. PHILIP, b. Apr. 21, 1740.

4. EBENEZER (*John*) was born in Woodstock, Feb. 13, 1697; was married July 1, 1719, to Joanna Ainsworth, by whom he had:

6. EBENEZER, b. Feb. 27, 1720; m. Phebe Abbott, Aug. 25, 1742.

I find no other children set to the names of Ebenezer and Joanna Holmes, and I think he died between the years 1720 and 1724. I find a Joanna Holmes was married to Matturin Allard, July 13, 1734, and this Joanna was undoubtedly the widow of Ebenezer.

5. DAVID (*David, John*) was born in Woodstock, August 11, 1721; he was married to Mehitable, daughter of Ephraim and Elizabeth Mayhew,—I have not the date of the marriage—by whom he had seven children, viz.:

i. ASA, b. Aug. 12, 1745.
ii. ABIEL, b. Jan. 29, 1748; twin to William; died early.
iii. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 29, 1748; died Feb. 4, 1749.
iv. DAVID, b. Jan. 20, 1749; died Feb. 4, 1749.
v. TABITHA, b. Jan. 28, 1750.
vi. SANFORD, b. Jan. ; died .
vii. BATHSHUA, b. May 6, 1753; m. Hezekiah Bugbee, Jan. 21, 1773. She died April 25, 1833, aged 80 years.

His wife, Mehitable Mayhew, died, and he married, for his second wife, Nov. 12, 1761, Mrs. Temperance Bishop, by whom he had eight children, viz.:

i. DAVID, b. Aug. 17, 1762; m. Hannah Lyon, Jan. 1, 1789. He died June 30, 1832.
7. ii. ABIEL, b. Dec. 24, 1763; m. Mary Stiles; 2d, Sarah Wendell.
iii. SANFORD, b. Dec. 11, 1765; m. Rhoda Clark, May 21, 1806.
iv. LATHROP, b. May 7, 1768; m. Sarah Sumner, of Midway, Georgia, Jan. 30, 1794. In 1801, while on their way from Georgia, the vessel was shipwrecked and they both perished. They left one child, Emma Temperance, then in Woodstock, who married Spaulding Barstow, of Canterbury. Mr. Holmes was a physician.
v. LEONARD, b. Apr. 17, 1770; m. Sally Lyon, Nov. 27, 1794.
vi. HARTWELL, b. Mar. 17, 1772; m. Lois Pellett, July 9, 1797.
vii. TEMPERANCE, b. June 14, 1774; m. Israel Williams, Apr. 3, 1794; she died Mar. 20, 1795.
viii. LIBERTY, b. Apr. 3, 1876; m. Susanna Quaterman; he died in 1808, or 1809.

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David Holmes served in the French and Indian war, and was Captain in Col. Fitch's Regiment; he joined his company in Hartford, June 5, 1758, and was with his regiment at Fort Edward on the 25th of the same month. He served in that war during three campaigns, the last terminating with the conquest of Canada, Sept. 4, 1760. On the first intelligence of the Battle of Lexington, he joined the army in his professional character of surgeon, and continued in the service till the fourth year of the war, when worn down with the fatigues of the camp, he returned home and soon after died. He expired March 19, 1779, in his 58th year.

6. EBENEZER (*Ebenezer*, *John*) was born in Woodstock, Feb. 27, 1720, and was married, Aug. 26, 1742, to Phebe Abbott, by whom he had five children, viz.:

i. PHEBE, b. June 22, 1743.
ii. DOROTHY, b. Apr. 13, 1745.
8. iii. EBENEZER, b. Nov. 1, 1748; m. Marcella Colburn, Apr. 7, 1778.
iv. CHANDLER, b. Dec. 27, 1750; d. May 4, 1755.
v. HULDAH, b. July 10, 1756; m. Zephaniah Tucker; she died Apr. 2, 1853, aged 96 years and 6 months. He died Apr. 25, 1817.

His wife, Phebe Abbott, died, and he married, for his second wife, Apr. 12, 1759, Martha Howlet, by whom he had three children, viz.:

i. CHANDLER, b. Mar. 10, 1760; m. Amelia Potter, July 4, 1787.
ii. PERLEY, b. Mar. 18, 1763.
iii. MARTHA, b. Mar. 18, 1763.

His wife, Martha Howlet, died and he married, for his third wife, Nov. 16, 1775, Elizabeth Barrett, by whom he had:

i. MOSES, b. Mar. 6, 1779; m. Lucretia Clark, Apr. 2, 1803.

Ebenezer (6) died June 28, 1794, in his 74th year.

7. ABIEL (*David*, *David*, *John*) was born in Woodstock, Dec. 24, 1763, and was married in 1790, to Mary, daughter of Ezra Stiles, President of Yale College. She died Aug. 29, 1795. He married, for his second wife, Sarah, daughter of Oliver Wendell, of Boston, by whom he had five children, viz.:

i. MARY JACKSON, b. Jan. 17, 1802; m. Dr. Usher Parsons, of Providence, Sept. 23, 1822. She died June 14, 1825.
ii. ANN SUSAN, b. May 15, 1804; m. Charles Wentworth Upham, Mar. 29, 1826. She died Apr. 5, 1877.
iii. SARAH LATHROP, b. Nov. 27, 1805; d. Nov. 6, 1812.
9. iv. OLIVER WENDELL, b. Aug. 29, 1809; m. Amelia Lee Jackson.
v. JOHN, b. Mar. 29, 1812; unmarried.

Abiel Holmes, in 1780, at the age of 16, left his home in Woodstock and rode on horseback to New Haven to seek admission at

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Yale, and was graduated in 1783. He subsequently became a tutor in the college, pursuing his theological studies at the same time. In 1785 he became pastor of the Congregational Church at Midway, Georgia, and remained with that people till 1791, when, on account of failing health, he resigned his charge and returned to Connecticut. January 25, 1792, he was installed pastor of the First Church of Cambridge, Mass., and continued in charge until September, 1832. He was a devoted student of American history, and in 1805 published the "Annals of America," a work of leading authority in American history. He was a frequent contributor to the Massachusetts Historical Society, and in 1817, delivered a course of lectures on the ecclesiastical history of the country, and more particularly of New England. He died at Cambridge, June 4, 1837.

8. EBENEZER (*Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John*) was born in Woodstock, Nov. 1, 1748, and was married, April 7, 1778, to Marcella Colburn, by whom he had nine children, viz.:

i. OLIVER, b. June 3, 1780–1–2.
ii. JEREMIAH, b. Feb. 18, 1784.
iii. MARY, b. May 8, 1786.
iv. PERLEY, b. Oct. 7, 1788.
v. SARAH ANN, b. Aug. 18, 1792.
vi. LUCY, b. Dec. 20, 1794.
vii. SUSAN, b. Dec. 20, 1795.
viii. ELIZA ANN, b. Nov. 10, 1798.
ix. CHARLES, b. Apl. 11, 1801.

9. OLIVER WENDELL (*Abiel, David, David, John*) was born in Cambridge, Mass., August 29, 1809; was married, June 15, 1840, to Amelia Lee, daughter of Hon. Charles Jackson, of Boston, by whom he has three children, viz.:

i. OLIVER WENDELL, b. ; m. Fanny Dixwell.
ii. AMELIA JACKSON, b. ; m. Turner Sargent. He died Feb. 24, 1877.
iii. EDWARD JACKSON, b. ; m. Henrietta Wigglesworth.

Oliver Wendell Holmes was graduated at Harvard in 1829; commenced the study of law, which, however, he soon abandoned for that of medicine. In 1832 he went to Europe, passing several years abroad in attendance on the hospitals of Paris and other cities. The degree of M.D. was conferred upon him in 1836, and in 1838 he was elected Professor of Anatomy and Physiology in Dartmouth College. In 1847 he was chosen to succeed Dr. John C. Warren in the Medical College of Harvard University, which position he still occupies, having abandoned the general practice of his profession. While in college he attracted attention as a poet, and in 1836 his first collected edition of poems was published in Boston (12 mo.); since then, his works have passed through several editions, and have been republished in England. He has also

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distinguished himself as author of various works upon subjects pertaining to his profession of medicine. He has been a frequent contributor to the various magazines, and "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" and "The Professor at the Breakfast Table" have made for him an enviable reputation as a writer of that class of literature.

Mrs. Temperance Bishop Holmes, wife of Dr. David, died August 3, 1803, aged 71 years.

A Record of Some of the Descendants of James and Jane Holmes.

I find no mention of James Holmes on the Woodstock Proprietors' Records, and he was not an early land-owner in that town. In the Woodstock records of Births I find the following names of children born to Jane and James Holmes, viz:—

i. Thankful, b. Sept. 11, 1690.
ii. James, b. May 14, 1692.
2. iii. Thomas, b. May 24, 1693; m. Abigail ———.
iv. Jacob, b. May 13, 1695.
v. Rachel, b. Feb. 28, 1699.
vi. Abigail, b. Feb. 28, 1701–2.
vii. Phebe, b. Sept. 7, 1705; m. Nathaniel Perrin, Feb. 16, 1744–5.

James Holmes died in Woodstock, Sept. 7, 1743, in his 81st year. His wife died October 3, 1739.

2. Thomas (*James*) was born in Woodstock, May 24, 1693, and married Abigail ———. I find no record of his marriage, but the following names are recorded on the Woodstock records of Marriages and Births as children of Thomas and Abigail Holmes, viz:—

i. William, b. Mar. 3, 1740.
ii. Abigail, b. Nov. 8, 1741; m. Joseph Bacon, Aug. 9, 1764. She was grandmother of Rev. Leonard Bacon, of New Haven.
iii. Joseph, b. Oct. 3, 1743.
iv. Sarah, b. Sept. 21, 1745.

I do not find any record of the death of Thomas Holmes. An Abigail Holmes died in Woodstock, Dec. 29, 1792, in her 91st year, and this Abigail might have been the wife of Thomas, or the daughter of James and Jane, born Feb. 28, 1701–2.

As the descendants of John and James Holmes recognized each other as cousins, as I learn from Dr. Bacon, I think there can be no doubt but that they were brothers. Further research of family records will undoubtedly add very much to the completeness of this.

Killingly, July, 1877. E. H. B.

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ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

2

Joseph. Page 4, tenth line, read 1716, *not* 1816; seventh paragraph, first line, read vocation, *not* location.

4

John. Page 10. Some say (and the writer is also of the same opinion) that John's widow, Sarah, married for her second husband, Obadiah Hawes, but no proof has yet been found. One Sarah Hawes, a widow, died in Billerica in 1717, aged 85 yrs.

12

John. Page 25, tenth line, read 1687, *not* 1677.

15

Nathaniel. Page 28, foot note, fifth line, instead of "daughter Lydia," read granddaughter Lydia, wife of John Bishop.

17

Deacon Nathaniel. Page 34. He was married, first in Dorchester, *not* Boston; married second in Dedham.

21

Ebenezer. Page 38. Born 1728 *not* 1718.

31

Nathaniel. Page 55, sixth line, also in foot note, third line, read Hawes instead of Homes.

47

James. On page 68, for the third child, insert SAMUEL, b. April 15, 1760.

55

Oliver. On page 77, under IX. SALLY, for her first child, read Olivia, *not* Oliver.

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63

Samuel. On page 87, tenth line, against Abraham, read (148) instead of (60).

72

Frederic Augustus. Page 98. For the sixth child read CLARA AUGUSTA, *not* "Clara Augustus."

81

Hartley. Page 105. Second line under 81, strike out "Mass." after Litchfield. Hartley's third wife Harriet died in Detroit, June 22, 1907.

90

Pitt. On page 112, second line, read 1873, *not* 1773.

120

Luther. Page 136. Sixth line under 120, put capital S on "Sharon."

137

Ezra. On page 153, under ALICE, fourth line, read Doctor Joseph Giddings, *not* "Dan Joseph." For her first child read Frances (female) *not* Francis. Also under ABIGAIL, two foot notes should be transposed.

140

Jeremy. Page 156. Read **Olive,** *not* **Oliver S. Hayward.**

141

Nathaniel. On page 158, third line, insert against "1. *Emily Elliott,*" d. in No. Oxford, Dec. 23, 1907.

142

Ebenezer. On page 159, last line, read Marjorie, *not* "Majorie."

182

Francis Edward. Page 185. Revised after the first paragraph.

His wife **Amelia Hutchinson** was born in Bangor, Me., June 1, 1852, and died in Bethlehem, W. Va., Sept. 10, 1906, of a cancer, daughter of Daniel and Rebecca (Emery) Hutchinson.

Mr. Holmes was a machinist. After his death, his wife took her children to Chicago with her at the urgent advice of her sister with whom she lived a number of years, but under great restraint. As she considered she did not get the treatment promised her, she went

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to Melrose, Ill., then Maywood, Ill., then to Wheeling, W. Va., where she arrived Aug. 28, 1903.

Children:

I. FRANK ERNEST, b. in Sturbridge, Oct. 2, 1873, d. in Wheeling, W. Va., March 15, 1907, by being upset in a canoe during a freshet, while going for assistance to rescue five men from a burning building at night. He was paymaster of the Wheeling Stamping Co., and met a hero's death. He never married.

II. ALICE LOUISE, b. in Boston, March 23, 1875; single (1908).

III. GRACE REBECCA, b. in Dorchester, Jan. 16, 1879; single (1908).

192

Lester. On page 190, make the following corrections:

309. WILLIAM EZRA, b. in Livonia, N. Y., *not* Connewango.

310. HENRY, died in 1862, *not* 1859.

206

Charles. On page 203, find type paragraph, second line, the date should be May 28, *not* May 29.

213

Spencer. Page 208, second paragraph, instead of Joseph Stanley, read John and Phebe (Rich) Stanley.

I. SARAH, b. 1808, *not* 1806.

VII. ELIZA (Revised list of children): 1. *Frank Wiley Coleman*, b. Oct. 29, 1845. 2. *Emily Frances Coleman*, b. Sept. 30, 1847. 3. *Elizabeth Coleman*, b. Oct. 16, 1849. 4. *Eva Coleman*, b. Sept. 17, 1852. 5. *Eliza Coleman*, b. Sept. 15, 1853. 6. *Nellie Coleman*, b. Feb. 7, 1857. 7. *James Munroe Coleman*, b. March 11, 1861.

In the same paragraph, in the list of Sartwell children, read Ivalieu *not* "Ivahen."

249

Cyrus. On pape 237, ninth line, read Kankakee, *not* Kankapee.

252

Erastus Nathaniel. On page 239, under V. SARAH CUTLER, insert the death of *Charles Frederic Turner*, Feb. 5, 1908, in Buffalo, N. Y.

307

Myron. Page 265. The eighth child should be BURNHAM MUNROE, *not* "Burnham Myron."

310

Henry. Page 267. Revised after second line. Died April 22, 1862, of consumption.

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He married in Willoughby (?), Ohio, August 26, 1849, **Hannah Wirt,** born in Willoughby, about 1827, died there (?) June 1, 1874, daughter of William and ——— (Brown) Wirt and sister to Jane Wirt, who married Charles Holmes (313).

Mr. Holmes probably went into Ohio about 1840, with his brother William (309). He left Ohio in 1853, and settled in Waupun, Wisconsin.

Children:

I. HENRY WIRT, b. in Willoughby, O., Sept. 6, 1852, and died in Victor, Montana, June 30, 1908, of consumption.

He married in Osborne, Kansas, April 2, 1882, ARAMINDA ELIZABETH SCHWEITZER, born in Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 22, 1866, daughter of Jacob and Sarah Anna (Buss) Schweitzer.

Mr. Holmes when a babe left Ohio with his parents, who settled in Waupun, Wisc., but in 1863 returned to Ohio. In 1878 he went to Kansas and established a machine shop which he managed successfully until 1901. At that time his health gave out, and he tried Colorado and New Mexico without relief, finally settling in Victor, Montana, in a higher and cooler atmosphere. Children, all born in Osborne, Kansas: 1. *Ella May Holmes*, b. June 28, 1883. 2. *Grace Rose Holmes*, b. July 10, 1885. 3. *Henry Harrison Holmes*, b. May 3, 1888. 4. *Esta Rebecca Holmes*, b. Nov. 3, 1894.

II. ALBERT BYRON, b. in Waupun, Wisc., Mar. 5, 1855, d. in Osborne, Kansas, of consumption, May 10, 1895; single.

313

Charles. Page 268. Revised after the first paragraph.

He married in Willoughby, Ohio, about 1854, **Jane Wirt,** born there, Dec. 1, 1831, and died at Grand River, Ohio, July 3, 1897, of a heart complaint, daughter of William and ——— (Brown) Wirt, and sister to the wife of Henry Holmes (310).

Children:

I. WENDELL CHARLES, a carpenter, b. in Waupun, Wis., Aug. 25, 1859, now (1908) living at Grand River, Ohio.

He married in Willoughby, Ohio, in March, 1897, LIBBY KNIGHT, b. in Grindstone City, Mich., June 29, 1878, daughter of John and Eliza (Wade) Knight. No children.

II. FRANK BROWN, b. in Waupun, Wisc., March 27, 1862. Single.

III. LEWIS WILSON, b. in Oronoco, Minn., July 23, 1864; d. in Willoughby, O., June 11, 1881.

IV. HATTIE CARROLL, b. in Jackson, Minn., April 1, 1867; m. in Painsville, O., May 8, 1888, E. R. HAYES. One ch., *Ruth Hayes.*

V. HENRY HARLEY, b. in Windom, Minn., May 4, 1871. Single.

333

Charles Spofford. On page 277 insert the death of his widow. She died in Worcester, in August, 1906, buried in Rockland.

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338

Orris. Page 279. Read **Shuman** in place of Sherman.

352

Warren. Page 287. Since the sketch of Warren Holmes was printed, the writer has visited Oldtown, Me., and after diligent inquiry found nothing to indicate that Elijah Holmes or Elijah Williams ever lived there, but his brother Albert, under date of March 7, 1908, writes that he learns that Elijah is a clergyman in the west.

394

Albert Nathaniel. Page 306. His son, FREDERICK PORTER, died in Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27, 1907.

395

Erastus Willis. Page 307. His daughter, Mary Ethel, died at Oil City, Pa., Dec. 20, 1907.

442

Marcellus Griffin. Page 324. The line relating to the children should read, "Children, the two youngest born in Brainerd, Minnesota."

462

William Thomas. Page 330. Twelfth line of the sketch, the last word should be owned, *not* "opened."

David. Page 346. The recorder's name was Rawson, *not* Ramson.

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